

Emergency Powers For Snow-Bound New York

Steady Toll Of Lives Taken In Holy Land War

JERUSALEM (AP)—The spluttering war of hatred in Palestine brought death today to four Jews and six Arabs, raising to 379 the number of fatalities since partition was announced a month ago.

Throughout the Middle East, 500 lives have been lost since Nov. 29.

Police said the Jewish underground force, Hagana, made a reprisal raid on the Arab village of Silwan on the slope of the Mount of Olives. One Arab was killed and two were wounded. Five houses were destroyed. A second Arab was found dead later on the village outskirts.

Hagana clashed again with 10 armed Arabs in the border area between Jewish Tel Aviv and Arab Jaffa. An official report said an Arab was found dead later on a nearby track.

Arabs attacked a Jewish children's home in the fashionable Katamon quarter of Jerusalem with revolvers and grenades, but police announced no casualties.

Police reports said two Jews were killed defending a pipe line from Arab attackers in the Negev region in southern Palestine. British police and troops broke up the battle.

In other overnight incidents, bombs destroyed one Arab-owned building and set fire to another in the Romema district of Jerusalem. Police said two freight trains were stopped by gunmen during the night. Ninety-six bags of flour were taken from one and British troops dispersed a group of Arabs before supplies could be taken from the second.

The Silwan raid topped off a day in which 22 persons died in Palestine violence.

Raise Age Limit For Forest Work

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach today raised the minimum age limit to 18 years for most jobs in pulpwood logging in the United States.

The secretary's order followed a study of the child labor branch of the wage and hour division. Previously some jobs could be handled by 16 and 17-year-olds.

After Feb. 2, the 18-year-old limit will apply to logging of pulpwood, chemical wood, excelsior wood, cordwood, fence posts, and similar woods.

Elusive Mystery Man Heads Greek Communist 'Regime'

ATHENS (AP)—Markos Vafiades, 41-year-old guerrilla chieftain who has proclaimed a Communist state in northern Greece, is a convert to Communism who has made a career of violent political agitation.

The mysterious, moustached guerrilla "general" is known to be an energetic and efficient administrator who has complete faith in ruthless discipline and in the Communist Party.

The Greek army has been hunting the elusive Vafiades for months. In the last two days the army announced an intensive search for his "capital." The army wishes he would define just what he claims as independent territory. Then the search might be narrowed down.

The Greek government has expected that Vafiades would proclaim his capital somewhere in the region of Florina, near the Yugoslav border.

PLAN FAILED

Last July Demetrios Maximos, then premier of the royalist Greek government, stated the Communists had evolved a plan for insurrection called "Plan F." He said the plan had been ordered into effect by Vafiades, but that police intercepted the orders. The government said the plot was crushed when police rounded up thousands of leftists in mass arrests.

There has been speculation that Vafiades, who uses the nom de guerre of "Gen. Markos," was appointed commander by some mysterious figure. But George Yannoulis, commander of guerrilla forces in the Mount Grammos area, said last spring Vafiades was "elected" by all

Polish Underground Leaders Convicted; 2 Death Sentences

WARSAW (AP)—Two convicted underground leaders, charged with supplying state and military secrets to U.S. and British diplomats, were sentenced today to die as traitors. Five other defendants drew prison terms as spies.

The condemned men are Wacław Lipinski, 51, an ex-army colonel and former director of the Polish Army's Historical Institute, and Włodzimierz Marszałek, 56, one-time member of the Polish military mission and former attaché of the Polish Embassy in Washington.

The military tribunal gave life terms to Wincenty Kwiezinski, 31, former chief of staff of the underground in Poland; Mrs. Helena Sosnowska, 51, prewar Polish radio employee, and Stanisław Sejiak, 34, ex-army officer and a former district commander of the underground.

Mrs. Maria Marynowska, 56, prewar translator for the United States consulate in Warsaw and postwar translator for the British Embassy, was sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment. Adam Owarski, ex-chief of the press division of the Polish Ministry of Reconstruction, was given 15 years.

The five men and two women defendants constituted the co-ordination committee for underground organizations in Poland seeking to overthrow the Warsaw regime, it was charged.

Ex-Judge Passes Away

SEATTLE (AP)—Former Superior Court Judge Arthur E. Griffin, 83, died early today of a head injury received when an automobile struck him Friday night.

Christmas Travelers Shaken Up In Manitoba Train Accident



When four cars jumped the rails near Anola, 22 miles east of Winnipeg, 11 passengers on a C.N.R. transcontinental train were shaken up. Two sleeping cars rolled on their sides. It was a wintry scene as passengers were assisted from the coaches.

Johnson Takes Over Monday; Straith To Replace Weir

Victoria-born Byron I. Johnson, newly elected provincial leader of the Liberal Party, will take over the premiership of British Columbia early next week, with a 10-man executive council identical with two exceptions to that currently administering the affairs of the province.

Missing from the new cabinet, which will probably be sworn in at Government House Monday morning, will be Premier John Hart, who has headed the Coalition government since 1941, and Education Minister G. M. Weir, who has been absent from his post for several months with illness.

Dr. Weir will be succeeded by W. T. Straith, K.C., of Victoria.

Arrangements for the new administration were completed Friday following conferences between Mr. Johnson and Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, provincial leader of Progressive Conservative Party. Negotiations had been under way since Mr. Johnson's election Dec. 10 as Liberal leader.

Following the Friday meeting, for which Mr. Johnson flew to Victoria, the following statement was issued by the two leaders:

"Byron I. Johnson, leader of the Liberal Party in British Columbia, and Hon. Herbert Anscomb, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party in British Columbia, announce that an understanding has been reached for the continuation of the Coalition government, as it exists at present, under the name of the Johnson-Anscomb Coalition government."

"It is proposed to recommend to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor that all cabinet ministers be reappointed to the portfolios they now hold, with the exception of Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, who, on account of illness, is not able to attend to the duties of the office at present."

"It is therefore proposed to recommend to His Honor Mr. W. T. Straith, K.C., M.L.A., be appointed as Minister of Education to supervise this very important department until such time as Dr. Weir has recovered his health and is able to assume the duties again."

"Both leaders feel the action they have taken will meet with the approval of the citizens generally."

WISMER FLYING BACK

It is believed the swearing in ceremony will be held at Government House Monday morning and will be attended by all ministers except Attorney-General and Labor Minister Gordon S. Wismer, who is at present in eastern Canada. However, arrangements are being made to have Mr. Wismer fly back to Victoria and it is possible he may arrive in time for the ceremony or be sworn in as soon as possible after his arrival.

LATEST

Reds Of Italy Mobilize Forces

ROME (AP)—Communists mobilized their forces throughout Italy today for a new assault on Premier Alcide de Gasperi's government. Meanwhile the Leftist press hailed the "Free government of Greece" and the Communist newspaper L'Unita assailed what it called Pope Pius' speech.

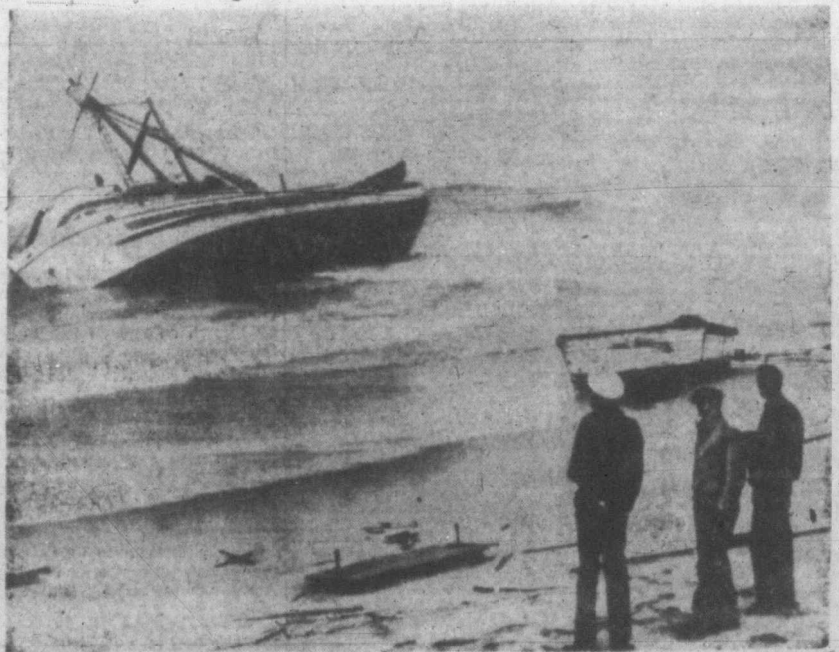
33 Hurt In Bus

CARLINVILLE, Ill. (AP)—Thirty-three persons were injured today when a bus overturned twice while going down a steep grade six miles south of here. John Tiago, the bus driver who suffered severe injuries, said the wheels of the vehicle apparently locked.

Bandits Foiled

VANCOUVER (CP)—A barrage of pop bottles, hurled by an irate Irishman, stopped two armed bandits on a spree of steam bath robberies in Vancouver today. L. P. Williams, proprietor of the Irish baths, promptly displayed his baseball arm when the thugs confronted him at a juncture. Fifteen minutes previous, Joe Saure, Crystal steam baths, was robbed of \$65 by the same gunmen.

End Of A Fishing Boat



The 82-foot purse seiner Juanita, valued at \$125,000, pounded to pieces in the surf 200 yards from the mouth of the Salinas River, in Monterey Bay, Calif., after running aground during a heavy fog. The 11 members of the crew made shore safely in a skiff.

Chiang Clamps On Censorship Of All News Of Fighting

NANKING (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek issued a personal order today banning disclosure of military news by government officials as reports from the north indicated the Nationalists' position in Manchuria was steadily worsening.

Chiang's order, informants said, forbade the disclosure of any military information to the press or public. It was reported high authorities several times had disclosed highly secret military personnel transfers and other war secrets.

Chiang ordered severe punishment for violators.

HEAVY FIGHTING

Even pro-government sources acknowledge the Communists were gaining ground in the West Liaoning area, where fighting has been the heaviest.

The official Central News Agency said the government had regained control of key points within a 35-mile arc around Mukden, but from other sources the Associated Press learned that Red demolition squads operating within the defence area had blown up a railroad bridge only seven miles north of the city and had tossed grenades into government installations just outside the city limits.

The food problem in Mukden, cut off from the south by Communist blockades of the Peiping-Mukden railway, was reported becoming increasingly acute.

At Least 35 Dead So Far In East U.S.

NEW YORK (AP)—New York today began burrowing out from the greatest snowfall in the city's history as officials went into emergency session to plan measures to "protect the health and welfare" of its 8,000,000 inhabitants.

Thousands of city employees using more than 1,400 pieces of equipment and thousands of contract workers and trucks worked through the night and morning, but failed to make more than a dent in the record 25.8-inch snow which disrupted transportation facilities and imperilled deliveries of fuel and food.

Hospital Commissioner Edward Bernecker said only eight ambulances were operating in Brooklyn, with a population of 2,700,000. He described the situation in Queens as "bad."

Acting Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri said as the meeting started that particular emphasis would be placed on "police, fire, food and shelter."

The storm, sweeping in with surprise fury early Friday, surpassed the 20.9-inch downfall left by the famous blizzard of 1888. It pelted the area with an average hourly fall of 1.8 inches and ended after 15 hours and 34 minutes.

At least 35 persons lost their lives in the storm belt which embraced parts of New England, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Southeastern New York and extended south to include Washington, D.C.

New Jersey, where 30 inches of snow was officially reported in Long Branch, counted 12 dead, and New York nine.

Connecticut reported five deaths, Pennsylvania, two; Massachusetts, three; Rhode Island, two, and New Hampshire, two.

The Long Island Railroad, transportation link between the city and Nassau and Suffolk counties, was hardest hit by the storm. Steam locomotives were operating, but the electrically-operated sections of the railroad were disrupted. Hundreds of passengers were stranded in trains during the freezing night.

Buses between New York and New Jersey were operating only on main highways. The Hudson tubes, connecting Newark and Jersey City and New York, were reported still out. But the Pennsylvania Railroad said it was operating to New Jersey.

Cloudy, Cold Sunday Predicted

The forecast for today and tomorrow was cloudy and cold. Below freezing temperatures complicated efforts of workers to clear some of the city's main thoroughfares.

All 840 buses on 33 lines of the New York City Omnibus Company and the Fifth Avenue Coach Company were out of service.

Planes were grounded and many were buried in snow.

Nearly all transient harbor craft either dropped anchor in the snow curtain or remained tied fast to their piers, while ferry boats—a commutation lifeline—groped hoarsely through the pelting flakes, 10 to 30 minutes behind schedule. Departure of the liner Queen Mary was delayed for hours.

The city's subway and elevated lines lagged well behind schedule and home-bound throngs, as a result, jammed their terminals.

The Hudson tubes which connect the city to New Jersey plunged via the tunnels under the Hudson River, the ferry houses and rail and bus stations were filled to overflowing and at one time the situation grew so grave additional policemen were

assigned to handle the anxious crowds.

The city's gala night club life was stifled by the transportation snarl.

Broadway theatres and motion picture houses reported business off from 25 to 75 per cent and Broadway itself was virtually lifeless.

A possible shortage of fuel was seen by coal and oil dealers who urged householders with sufficient fuel for at least five days not to ask further deliveries until stocks are cleared. Food deliveries, while reduced, were expected to be adequate.

MANY MAROONED

NEWARK (AP)—Police and firemen broke a frozen trail today to rescue women and children. Police Chief John Haller said might run "to the hundreds" who had been marooned "hungry and freezing" all night in automobiles and buses by the snow-storm.

Emergency crews plowed through the drifting snow on foot, bringing coffee and food. Shelters were prepared in police stations to receive the refugees stranded between Elizabeth and Jersey City.

Halifax Reports 30-Inch Fall

HALIFAX (CP)—Another six inches of snow piled up here Friday night, making the total fall 30 inches during the Christmas period and continuing to bog traffic and delay transportation schedules. The weatherman promised intermittent snow during the week-end.

Faced with a snowcleaning problem which has exceeded the capacity of the city's equipment, Mayor J. E. (Gee) Aherne summoned a special meeting of the board of works today in an effort to map out a better line of

attack for the balance of this and future storms.

Mayor Aherne also issued an appeal to motorists to refrain from using their cars unless absolutely necessary in order to keep the streets cleared of traffic to enable snowploughs to get through.

Fuel deliveries here were slowed by the storm, but dealers had not encountered any real emergencies. Blocked driveways were providing their biggest headache, with side streets almost impassable.

France May Join 'Bi-Zone' Germany

PARIS (Reuter)—Possibility of fusion of the French zone of occupation in Germany with the Anglo-U.S. "bi-zone" was believed to have been the object of a meeting today between Premier Schuman and the ministers and officials concerned.

The meeting was attended by Foreign Minister Bidault, Pierre Schneider, under-secretary of state for German affairs, and Gen. Joseph Koenig, French commander-in-chief in Germany.

After the meeting Bidault stated: "We discussed Germany and we are all in agreement." Bidault declined to reveal details of the talks. Koenig and Schneider made no comment.

Plane Hits Steeple

THE HAGUE (Reuter)—A Royal Dutch airlines plane flown by Fred Kroon, former member of the R.C.A.F., hit the steeple of St. Boniface Church in Leeuwarden, Friesland, on its way from Amsterdam and made an emergency landing in a field, it was reported today.

It was not known whether the K-LM plane carried any passengers. Reports reaching here said none was injured and the airliner suffered a damaged wing. Kroon, the co-pilot, was at the controls at the time of the accident. Robert W. Robinson, the first pilot, also was in the plane,

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News Of The Island

Santa Claus At School Concert

SOOKE—Complete with Santa Claus and his pack, a Christmas concert was presented by the Muir Creek School children. Bernice Adcock acted as master of ceremonies, and children of Grades 4, 5 and 6 presented a play, "With the Help of the Family." In the cast were Christina Matson, Leonard George, Howard Monk, Jo Ann Elder, Patsy Pedneault and Pat George. Grades 4 to 6 staged a Virginia reel, while Grades 1, 2 and 3 did an Indian dance.

Other children appearing in the program were Eric Walker, Lorraine Cawsey, Nona Lisa Matson, Mickey Walker, Jean Cawsey, Catherine Pedneault, Bob Hughes and Robert George. The program was interspersed with community singing, and refreshments were served by the Muir Creek P.T.A.

Dominion Bank Appointment



E. D. WHITE who has been appointed manager of the Dominion Bank, Winnipeg. Mr. White joined the Dominion Bank in 1909 and since 1912 has served the bank in Winnipeg, Edmonton, Yorkton and Vancouver. He was appointed an inspector in 1934 and became assistant manager at Winnipeg branch in 1937.

Request Raise in Service Pensions

GANGES—The Canadian Legion, at its final meeting of the year, decided to send a resolution to Prime Minister Mackenzie King requesting an immediate raise in widows' and veterans' pensions.

A grant of \$50 was made to the Dominion Command to add to the parcels for Britain Fund.

A vote of thanks was passed to the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary for their work during the year, and arrangements were made for the annual meeting Jan. 5 at Harbor House, Ganges.

School Dance

GANGES—The Christmas dance given by the Students' Guild for the high school students was held in the Mahon Hall at Ganges, Salt Spring Island, with Bob Rester's orchestra.

Decorations were carried out in red and green and were under the charge of Charles Lees and Jimmy Graham.

Supper was convened by Beverly Rogers, assisted by Anna St. Denis, Gladys Mount, Shirley Bradley and Kenneth Christenson. A spot dance was won by Pat Jameski and Jim Graham.

Ganges School

GANGES—The annual Christmas program was held at the Mahon Hall in Ganges, Salt Spring Island, with children from Grades 1 to 6 participating.

Under Mrs. H. Carlin Grade 1 children gave a play, "Goldie Locks," and Grade 2 children, under Miss H. Ruckie, did folk dances. Grades 3 and 4, under Miss M. Perry, presented a musical scene, "Rancho Cowboys." Mrs. V. Lang's Grade 5 class presented a play, as did the Grade 6 class of Miss A. Andrews. Donald West acted as master of ceremonies, W. M. Palmer acted as Santa Claus.

Langford Clinic

LANGFORD—The monthly clinic for babies and preschool children will be held Monday in the lower room of Langford School from 2.30 to 3.30.

Students Give Presents To Staff

GANGES—Pupils of the Ganges High School gave a short Christmas concert in Mahon Hall.

Franklin Byron gave banjo solos; Tommy Reid accordion solos; Pat Jameski, piano solo; Shirley Bradley sang "White Christmas," Kenneth Christenson gave a recitation, and the school choir sang carols.

Alan Francis was master of ceremonies, and Beverly Rogers, on behalf of the students, presented gifts to the teachers, janitors and bus drivers.

School Party

LANGFORD—A Christmas program was presented at the Baptist Sunday School party at Langford Community Hall this week.

Each child attending received a gift from the Christmas tree. Teachers assisting in the party arrangements were E. Taylor, superintendent; J. H. Grocott, Miss E. Dickenson and Miss E. Knight.

Letter Writer Fears Suspenders Suspense Hampers Socialists

LONDON (CP)—Four times this year Londoner Arthur Bryant has bought "plastic and un-plastic" suspenders and at three-month intervals, he complained in a letter to The Times, they broke and let him—and his pants—down.

The Times appropriately headed the letter "Suspense on the March" and it drew sympathetic replies.

"Try a belt," some correspondents advised and one suggested Bryant should give up both suspenders and trousers and "wear kilts."

After a few letters, the newspaper today rallied to the cause with one of its own lighter-veined editorials. After all, it said, "No nation can expect to hold up its head if it is also required to hold up its trousers."

In his letter Bryant observed that "it is widely known that while growing progressively shabier and hungrier, we are

Krupps Could Begin Making Guns In 6 Months, Engineers Agree

By JOHN PEET
ESSEN (Reuters)—The great Krupp armament works in the Ruhr could begin making big guns and armor plate again six months from now, if the British disarmament scheme were suspended, say British and German engineers on the spot.

Although the huge factory—greatest in Europe—was blasted by Allied bombing during the war and now appears to be an inextricable chaos of twisted girders and rubble, many of the mammoth machines were undamaged.

Ninety per cent of the plant was put out of action, but the enormously heavy foundations, rolling mills and huge gun lathes, and even the framework of the big workshops were in many cases not vitally damaged.

Engineers agree that if the British disarmament programs were suspended, and German technicians—60 per cent of Krupp's top armament technicians still live in Essen—were allowed a free hand, big guns

in considerable numbers could be produced within much less than a year.

Although British authorities are fully alive to the dangers of allowing such quantities of potential production equipment to remain undestroyed, the task of disposing of it is by no means easy.

A team of 16 British demolition experts are hard at work on the 150 machines which have been scheduled for destruction. But progress is slow.

First, the machines have to be cleared out of the debris from fallen roofs and collapsed buildings, and then the job of destroying a machine made of high grade steel and weighing many hundreds of tons is by no means easy.

The demolition team could not use large explosive charges because the factory stands in the centre of Essen, and a charge heavy enough to wreck the machine would wreck a large part of the city with it.



MOUTHFUL—Alex Linton has been swallowing swords for 31 years. Now 43, he says "It certainly beats working hard." He's shown downing four 27-inch blades during his act in New York. During wartime rationing he swallowed all his points.

Ex-Premier Expected To Leave Iran Shortly

TEHRAN (Reuters)—Ahmed Qavam, former Iranian prime minister who resigned earlier this month, may leave the country next week, high-ranking sources said today.

A report that he had left Tehran by air for France Friday was unfounded, airport authorities and friends of Qavam declared.

Qavam, who failed to get a parliamentary vote of confidence, has received his passport and the Shah's permission to depart.

Last week it was reported the former premier might go to Switzerland. Qavam, 73, headed the cabinet for 22 months and led the Iranian Democratic Party.

A broadcast he made a fortnight ago was criticized by the opposition as being "pro-Russian." It followed the Iranian parliament's rejection of a Soviet demand that Iran should ratify the oil agreement under which Russia was to share Iranian oil concessions.



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GOOD SENSE PREVAILED

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S COALITION government will continue. Its name will change. It will be known after next Monday as the Johnson-Anscomb administration. The new nomenclature is significant only for its concession to the altered circumstances which the whirligig of time, in its inexorable processes, was bound to effect. Mr. Hart is about to step down; his niche in the parliamentary history of this province is secure. The young man who hailed from Leiria has played a memorable part in the political and social development of this favored section of Canada in which he chose to make his home. Our recollection of him goes back to 1916, the year in which Mr. Harlan Carey Brewster—one of the old-fashioned Liberals of Canada—thought it was time to get rid of a party machine. The retiring Premier's record since then needs no specific recapitulation here at this stage.

But when Mr. Hart goes to Government House to advise Hon. Charles Banks, the representative in this province of His Majesty King George VI, to call upon Mr. Byron Johnson, Coalition member of the Legislature for the important city of New Westminster and the chosen leader of the provincial Liberal Party, to form a new ministry, he will do so with the knowledge that the reins of government in this last great and wealthy frontier of the structure of Confederation will be transferred to capable hands. Mr. Hart and Mr. Johnson are old friends. They may be individualists; it is well that they should be. But the welfare of British Columbia is their main concern. Nor does Hon. Herbert Anscomb, a Londoner by birth and a Canadian by adoption, play second fiddle to any public servant who first saw the light of day in this senior overseas Dominion of the British Commonwealth of Nations. All are Canadians, working for Canada, doing their level best to keep this great country on an even keel—outside the orbit of that element which derives its inspiration from a brand of philosophy diametrically opposed to our concept of democratic government.

It is on this note that we, in common with the great majority of the people of this province, extend our felicitations to Mr. Johnson and Mr. Anscomb. Theirs was not an easy task. That they have succeeded in composing their differences speaks volumes for their recognition of the basic requirements of public interest. And, after all, what else matters? The days of purely political ambition are gone; personal friendships cut little ice where the common weal is involved. What the people of British Columbia, the people of the whole of the liberty-loving world, must remember is that without the four basic freedoms life would not be worth living. In other words, with the new re-consolidation of the Coalition system of government in this province, our people will not have to worry about the regimentarians—so long as Coalitionists eschew any thought of return to the old party squabbles, and so long as the public stands behind them in this resolve.

'EFFIE' POLLED HEAVILY

FAR BE IT FROM US TO CAST ASPERSIONS on the good sense and sound judgment of the civic electorate of the municipality of Vancouver—Canada's third largest city. Our good friends across the Straits, know what they want, go after it, and usually achieve their objective. However, since this is the day which marks the beginning of the hiatus between the two traditional Yuletide seasons, it seems to us fitting to recall how near the mainland metropolis came to electing an intellectual feminine pro-Communist as its chief magistrate at this year's annual elections.

This was a case of Jones versus Jones. If our memory serves us correctly, the placards carried by "sandwich men" on Granville and Hastings Streets on the eve of the election read: "The Way Out Is To Put Effie In!" Effie lost; but Effie polled more than 19,000 votes! Her opponent, acting-Mayor Charles Jones, experienced in civic government and well-known in his own and in other communities throughout British Columbia, attracted a trifle more than 24,000 ballots. To be precise: Jones, the winner, 24,135; Jones, the loser, 19,216.

How many of the 19,216 voters who cast their ballots for Mrs. Effie Jones knew her is a matter of conjecture. But Effie had promised the citizens of Canada's third largest city cheaper fares on streetcar and bus lines—regardless of any explanation of the manner in which, in the event of her success at the polls, she proposed to fulfill her promise. She had other objections to what is euphemistically called the present set-up—and made the most of them. This was her right and privilege. But what does all this portend in the final analysis as far as Vancouver's ultimate civic destiny is concerned? This, of course, is a question for Vancouverites to answer.

Mrs. Jones hails from Somerset, England, and her political antecedents, as she says, are her own business. But these are no secret. She admits membership in Canada's Labor-Progressive Party—that

political entity in the Dominion which is on more than nodding terms with the manipulators of the "cells" that take their instructions from the Kremlin. Nor is there any valid reason why the much-advertised and ineffable "Effie" should hide her light under the proverbial bushel. So long as she does not advocate the overthrow of our governments by force, or conduct herself in such a way as to evoke the wrath of the Canadian people, few will seek to interfere with her worship of a totalitarian system which would promptly replace her head with a turnip were she to dare to voice within its jurisdiction criticism of those whose policies she appears to approve.

The point we are trying to emphasize here is that the adult population of our Canadian communities seems to lack the incentive to endeavor to understand the difference between "right" and "left" as these somewhat loose terms apply to the political and economic ideologies of these times. Surely not all, by any means, of those 19,216 who voted for Vancouver's Effie Jones are in the mood to turn over the conduct of the civic business of Canada's third largest city to an avowed disciple of the Labor-Progressive Party's philosophy. Yet the former Somerset school teacher almost landed a prize administrative plum. Should this be a lesson in home-town civics?

AN EXCELLENT CHOICE

BY ELEVATING MR. W. T. STRAITH, K.C., third member of the Legislature for Victoria, Premier-designate Byron Johnson has made no mistake. This well-known lawyer, who served four years on this city's Board of School Trustees—which must have given him some pleasant reflections on a year he spent as a teacher in his young manhood—will be a tower of strength in Mr. Johnson's cabinet. And he has the advantage of a long personal acquaintance with Mr. Anscomb and the new leader of the provincial Liberal Party whom he will be happy to call "chief." Mr. Straith obviously is under no delusion; he is fully appreciative of the fact that he is about to embark on a task with innumerable exactions. But unless we are woefully out in our estimation of his outstanding ability—none the less his unchallenged personal probity—he will render an excellent account of himself. So we hasten to add our congratulations to the many he already has received.

ACTION PENDING

DEPLORABLE AS THE PRESENT raids and skirmishes in Palestine may be, there will be general thankfulness that Arab-Jewish antagonisms have not yet broken out into the full-scale war which Arab leaders promised. Whether this state of affairs will continue as the process of partition nears its culmination is difficult to foretell, but there is evidence that wiser councils have prevailed in the Arab camp and that the change may be brought about without general bloodshed. At the same time, the Holy Land, despite a Christmas lull, remains a hotbed of unrest which could flare into widespread violence with very little encouragement. Since the end of November, when partition under United Nations supervision was announced as the solution to the Palestine problem, 500 persons have lost their lives in bombings, raids and riots.

The departure of British troops from the area, scheduled to be completed before summer, will leave a vacuum which must be filled by some recognized authority if further chaos is not to result. Britain has already given notice that her troops will not be used in the enforcement of any program which does not have the approval of both Arabs and Jews. It will therefore devolve upon the United Nations Organization to support its orders with an effective body of armed men. Such a force does not as yet exist, but necessity may now create what Assembly and Council debate has been unable to accomplish.

KITCHEN CALENDAR

ON DECEMBER'S CURLING LEAF OF the kitchen calendar a glowing sunset shines over a darkening sea—a reminder of the richness found in the year that is ending. But the story is not contained in the picture. It has been inscribed on the index of days that have been events of family observance.

A childish scrawl has ringed in red crayon the birthdays that have been celebrated. A housewife's hand has pencilled in the date on which fuel had to be delivered, on which special provisions had to be purchased. Here is a note on planting, culled by an amateur gardener from some authority and fixed to the time when the moon was swelling toward the full to aid growth. Brightly lined in several colors is the date on which the youngster accomplished her first long swim. Each of the homey triumphs is marked, and the small, but important things—the day the first swallow perched on the lattice, the October afternoon on which the little girl harvested her giant squash.

On the broader calendar of world events have been set down the dates of the year's disillusion, of unhappiness, of discord. They have found no place on the intimate catalogue of days passed in the family. Here might be inscribed the legend of the sundial—"I tell only the sunny hours."

NOTES

Length of ash doesn't indicate a good cigar. The ash will stick to the cheapest cigar if it is damp.

When a well infant screams in wrath 40 times a day, it isn't too young to be taught good behavior by means of a paddle.

Walter Lippmann

MR. MARSHALL COMES HOME

IN THE LAST four paragraphs of his address a week ago last night, Secretary Marshall set forth "the fundamental reason for the frustration we have encountered in our endeavor to reach a realistic agreement for a peace settlement." It is also the fundamental reason for the Marshall Plan.

"In the war," he said, "Europe was in a large measure shattered." And therefore "a political vacuum was created." There was a vacuum in Germany: There is no German state, only a great mass of Germans. In every country of eastern Europe—with the exception of Czechoslovakia—there was a vacuum: The prewar governments and pre-war regimes had collapsed and were discredited. In France there was a vacuum: The Third Republic had fallen and the Fourth Republic did not quickly or easily establish itself. In Italy there was a vacuum where for 20 years Mussolini and the Fascists had monopolized authority.

THUS AT THE END of the war, there was no great European power able to play a leading part in the settlement of Europe. But besides that, there was a partial vacuum in Great Britain which, in saving itself and the whole free world, had come so close to exhaustion that it has not been able to play its necessary part in the settlement.

In this vacuum the Soviet Union and the United States—neither of them a European power, both of them novices in the great affairs of the world—have been churning around.

"Until this vacuum has been filled by the restoration of a healthy European community," said Mr. Marshall, "it does not appear possible that paper agreements can assure a lasting peace." That surely is the gospel truth. That is why it was the part of wisdom to adjourn in London, and to break off the argument that could only make an eventual settlement more difficult. For "agreements between sovereign states are generally the reflection and not the cause of genuine settlements."

THE LANGUAGE here is perhaps a bit obscure but the idea within it is profound. Mr. Marshall was saying—as I understood him—that Russia and America cannot make a European settlement. Even if they could work out a formula, it would be only a "paper agreement." A real agreement can be had only when the leading European countries—in the first instance Great Britain, France, Italy and Poland—are sufficiently restored to play their necessary and proper parts.

A paper agreement between Moscow and Washington cannot restore Europe and settle the war. But when and as Europe is restored, a genuine agreement will be possible. For the agreement will then not be something imposed by Moscow and Washington on Europe. It will be, as Mr. Marshall put it, the "reflection" of a genuine settlement that has already taken place in Europe among the Europeans. That is why the European recovery program is essential to the making of peace. Only in a Europe which is recovering from the war can peace be made.

THE MATURITY and wisdom of this fundamental judgment on the crucial problem of our time affects his attitude toward Russia. Obviously he does not take the view that there is no deep conflict of interest and purpose between the Soviet Union and the western world. But neither does he take the view—so common today among the disappointed idealists—that a settlement is impossible as long as this conflict of interest and purpose exists.

His view, if I understand him correctly, is that which a strategist and a diplomat who has read history could be expected to take—that deep conflicts of interest and purpose can be regulated but not abolished; that agreement among rival powers need not wait until they all want the same thing. Settlements can be had when they accept the fact that their power to get what they want is limited, is checked, and is balanced.

IN THIS VIEW a settlement with Russia does not depend upon a change of heart in Moscow, upon an abandonment of Russian imperialism and a renunciation of the Communist ideology. It depends upon the restoration of a balance of power which not the United States alone but the great nations of Europe as well are able to maintain. For what will matter in the end is not what the Politburo would like to do but what in fact it knows it cannot do.

Often in describing public men we say of one that he is a Jeffersonian Democrat, of another that he is a Hamiltonian Nationalist, of another that he reminds us of Lincoln. Of George Marshall it can be said that his virtues and his qualities remind us of George Washington.

HIS TOWERING prestige rests upon an instinctive recognition among the people that he is a servant of his duty and not of his ambition, that his power of command and of leadership is natural, and needs no vulgar showmanship, that he loves his country and not himself, that he seeks the public good and not his own popularity, and—remembering his record in the war—that like Washington he knows that "the nation which indulges toward another an habitual hatred or an habitual fondness is in some degree a slave . . . a slave to its animosity or to its affection, either of which is sufficient to lead it astray from its duty and its interest."

Emancipation has helped women, it must have been a dreadful strain to be an angel on a pedestal.

O'er Shadow-Patterned Winter Slopes



—A Nicholas Morant Picture

Global Survey

By DEWHITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

THE SIGNIFICANCE of the proclamation of a rebel Communist state in northern Greece is that it represents another important tactical move in Russia's determined drive to gain control of the Dardanelles Strait and so set herself up as a Mediterranean power—an ambition which also plagued the Czars of generations past.

To understand developments we must recall that the Dardanelles now is under control of Turkey, who, bolstered by the United States and Britain, has studiously rejected Moscow's demands for joint administration of this strategic waterway. The Turks figure that "joint" administration shortly would lead to Red domination.

Greece thrusts down from the Balkan Peninsula into the Mediterranean to the west of the Dardanelles, thereby providing a base for attack or defence.

Greece, like Turkey, is in the camp of the western democracies and so is a bulwark safeguarding the Dardanelles.

FIGHT FOR LIFE

The Greek monarchy has been fighting for its life against Communist rebellion which a United Nations commission of investigation found was being fostered by Russia's satellite states bordering Greece—Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. It long has been a foregone conclusion that the rebels would establish a Communist "state" at the earliest possible date. This when recognized by the Communist countries to the north, would permit them to render more aid to the rebels in the effort to overthrow the pro-western Athens government.

Should the present Greek government be overthrown, it would immediately be replaced by a Communist government affiliated with Moscow, like all the other Balkan states excepting Turkey. Then would come fresh pressure to force Turkey to concede Russia's demands.

Should the Communist revolt in Greece meet with success, it would create a grave situation, and the question naturally arises as to what the attitudes of Russia and the western allies would be. That's an uncomfortable query, especially in view of the reputation the Balkans have of being the whelping ground of great wars.

However, I think we have a right to assume that the major powers on both sides of the controversy would tread most circumspectly. Neither Russia nor the western Allies want another world war, and certainly all hands will go far to avoid one.

IN GOOD POSITION

Ottawa Citizen

The overriding consideration in world affairs today is world peace. And because no nation fears Canada, no one thinks of her as playing "power-politics," no one imagines she has any "designs," as the diplomats phrase it, and everyone realizes that democracy is the essential of her way of life, she can exercise an influence for peace out of all proportion to her modest place among the nations.

Exposing The False Fronts

By JAMES THRASHER from New York.

WHEN YOU turn your money over to an institution in the form of investments, deposits or dues, you can usually get an accounting of what is done with it. Banks and insurance companies are required to publish financial statements. Corporations with securities listed on American stock exchanges have to tell all to the SEC. Nations now must reveal their getting and spending. But this public accounting does not apply to many organizations, political and otherwise, which deal in ideas and special pleading. They can recruit members and money and a segment of public opinion, all of which puts them in a position to pull a really dangerous swindle. Yet they are not required to open their purses or disclose their purposes.

ACCOUNTING WANTED

Morris Ernst, New York attorney and perennial champion of civil rights, wants to see these groups stripped of their anonymity and made accountable by law. As he puts it, in obvious reference to the Klan, he would make them "take off their night-shirts."

He favors legislation that would compel them to reveal their membership and the source and use of their funds. Such a disclosure, Mr. Ernst points out, has not been made by a single one of the organizations that Attorney-General Clark has accused of being subversive.

TAKE OFF WRAPS

"These are the very groups I want to see out in the open," Mr. Ernst says. "Let them say who they are and what they do—then they can operate all they want to. Their power will be

gone, for we will know them for what they are."

This would be a frontal attack on the "front" outfits, instead of the present feints and skirmishes. A good deal has been accomplished already, but in a limited and rather haphazard way. Several newspapers have done a valuable job of exposing Communist string-pulling behind the scenes of apparently harmless and high-minded organizations. Public-spirited individuals and societies have helped rip the mask from Red-controlled outfits hiding behind phony titles.

But these revelations have had to be made one at a time. And they have not been able to keep many well-meaning innocents from falling for a lot of window dressing, joining up, shelling out their money, and ignorantly parroting the party line.

A law might remove these false fronts and expose the inner workings. If the operation revealed the widest national publicity, ignorance would no longer be an excuse. Checks and investigations could then proceed from the general to the particular—the organization to the individual—with more efficiency and less chance of injustice.

Maybe Mr. Ernst's proposition isn't airtight or foolproof. But it does seem to be an advance over the present method, even though the American Justice Department and the Loyalty Review Board have shown every desire to be fair and reasonable.

A legal approach to the fundamental problem would, in the end, put the responsibility squarely up to the individual involved—which is a mature, intelligent, democratic way of doing things.

Separation By Hate

SADDENED by the ill will between the white and black races, Walter White declares in The Reader's Digest for January that "only hate, the negative force, can separate the races; only love, the positive force, can bind them together. . . . I love one race for the fight it has made to conquer the sins it has committed. I love the other for its patience and sorrows, and for the great dawn which is coming upon it, in which its vigor and faith will serve the common aims of civilization."

Mr. White is executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. His article is condensed from The Saturday Review of Literature. Color constitutes no basic difference, he contends. His own skin is white. His eyes blue, his hair blond. . . . If all Negroes suddenly became as white as he, what would happen to color prejudices? he asks. Charges of selfishness, dishonesty and stupidity would then have to be judged individually, as the same traits are judged among whites.

Some 12,000 white-skinned Negroes annually "pass" into the white race. "Pass" is the magic word which means that a Negro can get by as a white and thus escape the humiliations imposed by the American color line." But the author declares that "nothing within my heart tempts me to think that I am white."

IMPRINT OF RACE RIOT

His lifelong insistence upon his Negro status arose from an experience of his childhood, during a race riot in Atlanta. With his father—"a deeply religious man, opposed to physical violence"—he watched Negroes killed in the streets and saw a mob of 5,000 whites advance upon his house, threatening to burn it. "In that instant," he writes, "I knew who I was. I was colored, marked by an invisible pigmentation, to be hunted, abused, discriminated against, kept in poverty and ignorance. No matter how intelligent I might be or how virtuously I lived, a curse like that of Judas was upon me. . . . I was glad to be of a race that had not fully awakened and therefore still had the opportunity to write a record of virtue."

Of the white-skinned Negroes who have "passed" out of the black race, many marry white people. Some have achieved success in business, the professions and arts. A few are members of Congress. Some of the most vehement public haters of Negroes are themselves Negroes, the author says.

CLIPPED at RANDOM

WANNA BET?

Montreal Star
No newspaperman with any brains—and that means no newspaperman—ever predicts an election result. He may bet on it, just to relieve the tedium of covering election speeches, he may even talk big about it. But he never, no never! seriously tries to predict the result. He knows from bitter experience that it can't be done. Demos has an unpleasant way of getting up and biting prophets.

NO REASON FOR EXTREMES

Ottawa Journal
This is no time for business people to think of prices in terms of what the traffic will bear. But equally there is no reason for the public to go off on a tangent with the charge that all our business people are exploiters and racketeers, concerned only with gouging the consumer. What is called for, surely, is common sense on both sides; the discipline and steadiness that we are going to need in difficult days ahead.

CRISIS DIET

BBC London Letter
"What I have seen with some surprise is timed snails; and beside them were neat cardboard cartons of clean, empty snail shells to serve them in. Such is the effect of a crisis on our habits. And if it hasn't completely converted us from tea to coffee it's a long way toward it. We drink five times the amount of coffee that we did prewar—which is no doubt of interest to coffee growers. It only remains for us to learn how to make the stuff!"

MILK-MEAT STEAKS

London (Ont.) Free Press
Well, this is really something—meat from milk! It's between chicken, sirloin steak, pork and lamb. Yet, if it is somewhat lacking in distinctive flavor it is rich in vitamins, highly digestible, cheap to manufacture, health-giving and apparently available in almost unlimited quantity. This milk-meat—it has yet to be officially christened—was served to a group of diners, and a few epicures, in Ottawa by James Pearson Hamilton, food chemist, the first try-out for this new synthetic product in Canada.

CURATIVE MEASURES

Washington Post
The District Commissioners' decision to establish a school for traffic law violators is a constructive step in the ever-present effort to obtain better drivers. Under the new arrangement to be set up under the police traffic division, offenders will be permitted to expiate all or part of their offence by attending a school on traffic rules and regulations and then passing a written examination. This plan suggested by the Traffic Advisory Board is similar to schemes already in operation in other major cities for education of motorists.

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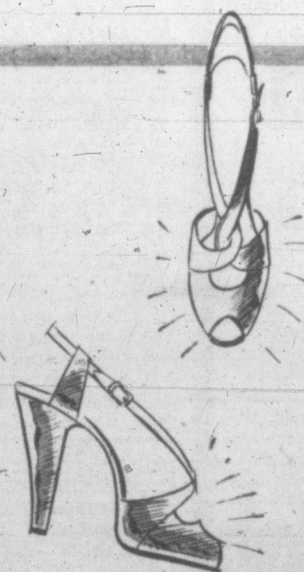
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Victoria did not get its normal rainfall this year. The precipitation was 25.96 inches which is 0.80 below normal.

Windy days on the whole were scarce. The highest wind was a 53 mile-an-hour wind felt on March 9. The previous highest was in 1943 when a 71-mile-an-hour gale whipped over Victoria on April 23.

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All parties concerned are invited to attend. Written submissions may be addressed to the Chairman, at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, or to his Vancouver Office, for consideration by the Board.

JAMES THOMSON, Chairman,
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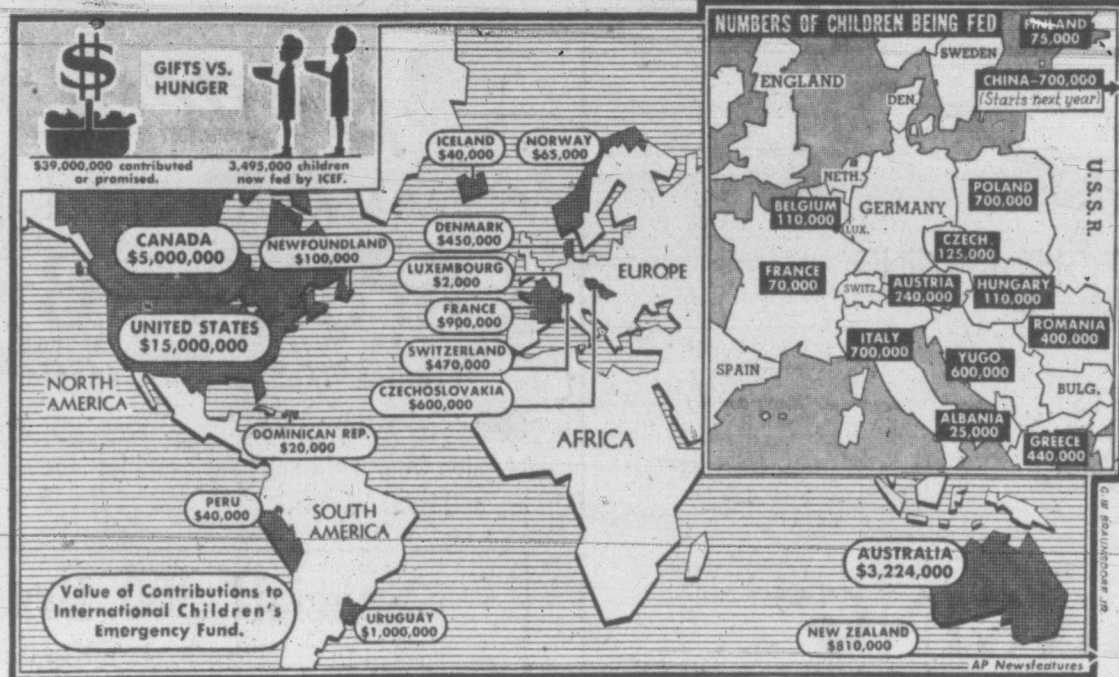
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By ROBERT N. COOL

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Herbert Hoover says: "We cannot have recovery of civilization in nations with a legacy of stunted bodies or distorted and embittered minds."

A year ago, the United Nations general assembly passed a resolution creating the International Children's Emergency Fund.

to 80,000,000, in Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

The project's goal was to help some 20,000,000 war-victims with at least \$400,000,000 worth of basic medicines and "growing" foods—such as milk, fats, eggs and cod liver oil.

This supplementary feeding of the undernourished, the 57 United Nations agreed, would be U.N.R.R.A. was coming to an end then, and the United Nations decided some concerted effort should be made to continue care for small children, infants and expectant mothers—the people who would suffer most.

The I.C.E.F. says the number

based on need and not on politics. Chester Bowles, chairman of the international advisory committee of the United Nations Appeal for Children, has called it "a historic chance to give practical effect to our deep desire for human betterment and human brotherhood."

Through widely supported in principle, I.C.E.F. now has only \$38,000,000 for its operations. Nearly one-third of this was transferred from U.N.R.R.A. The United States has contributed \$15,000,000 and promised an additional \$25,000,000 if other nations provide up to \$30,000,000. So far eleven other countries have given about \$11,000,000.

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Plastic Replacement For Human Bone Developed In U.S.

CHICAGO (AP)—Temporary plastic substance requirements for human bone have been developed in research sponsored by the United States navy, the American Association for the advancement of Science was told today.

Capt. C. W. Shilling, chief of the medical sciences program of the office of naval research, reporting on some of the developments in American research institutions on projects aided by navy funds, told the association's 114th meeting in a prepared address:

"A successful method has been devised of replacement of diseased bones with inactive plastic substances, thus enabling the early rehabilitation of the patients, while the (plastic) material is being replaced by normal tissue."

He gave no amplification of the technique, but added:

"The use of this (plastic) material for the devising of an artificial joint seems to be a definite possibility."

Shilling also told of the development of a new method of arterial grafting, "making it possible for the first time to permanently repair injured sections of arteries without restriction of blood flow has been developed."

He further stated that in research aimed at curing certain bone disorders and certain types of cancer by means of radiation "success has been obtained in devising an automatic machine so that patients can be treated with the exact dose of radium for a definite period of time."

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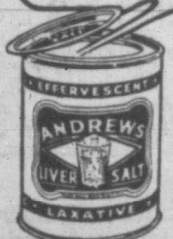
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Two Big Fires In Portland, Me.

PORTLAND, Me. (AP)—Fire swept through a big empty stockyard building today while firemen were still fighting a blaze which destroyed the Union Wharf coal plant of Randall and McAllister, where a 400-ton loading tower toppled in fiery fragments onto five fishing boats.

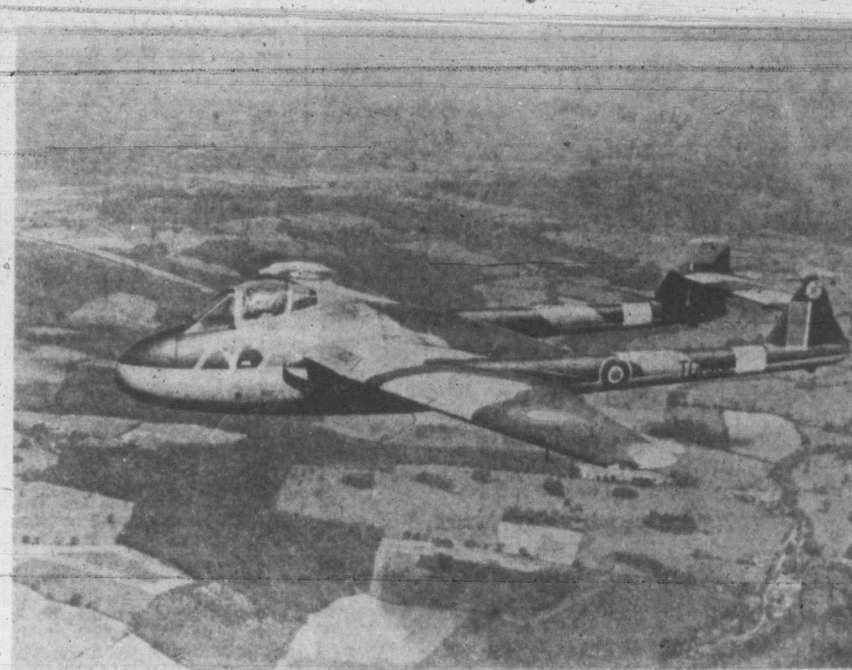
Randall and McAllister officials estimated their loss in the blaze, whipped by a northwest snowstorm, at about \$225,000. The fire for a time menaced the entire waterfront area. Three thousand tons of coal were destroyed.

The stockyard fire raged through a one-story wooden structure more than 250 feet long in the freight yards of the Grand Trunk Railway adjacent to the Portland Rendering Company plant.

The 51-foot fishing trawler Jeanne d'Arc of the F. J. O'Hara Company took the brunt of the coal tower's fall on her stern.

LONGFORD, Middlesex—Villagers ducked when a large iron bar crashed amongst them. It had fallen from an aircraft which had just taken off from a nearby airport.

500-Mile Planes To Fly At Pat Bay



Canadians in various parts of the country will shortly become familiar with the "whoosh" of jet engines when the R.C.A.F.'s new Vampire fighters (one of which is shown above in flight) streak overhead at more than 500 miles per hour.

The first shipment of these small but formidable aircraft, it was announced by Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence, today, has arrived in Canada en route to the DeHavilland plant in Toronto for assembly.

The Vampire jet fighter, with its twin tail-booms and fish-shaped fuselage, has established for itself a fine reputation for high performance and excellent flying characteristics. One of Canada's leading aces in the recent war, when questioned about his experience with this new aircraft said "It flies more easily than a Spit, and the tricycle undercarriage makes it simpler to land. Another advantage is that the pilot isn't bothered with a lot of engine controls. He has only a throttle to worry about. It's a wizard aircraft."

Training of the first group of R.C.A.F. flying instructors on Vampires will be entrusted to Sqdn. Ldr. W. M. Foster, D.F.C., of Guelph, Ont., who recently was graduated with top honors from the R.A.F. Test Pilot School at Farnborough, England. The instruction will be given at the R.C.A.F. Central Flying School, Trenton, Ont., where the flying instructors for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan were trained during the war. As further Vampires arrive, this nucleus of instructors will train pilots for testing jet aircraft under Canadian conditions at the

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R.C.A.F. experimental and proving establishment. They will also train the pilots of the regular force who are attached to the auxiliary squadrons throughout Canada.

At the same time, aircraft mechanics now undergoing courses at the R.C.A.F.'s technical training schools will receive careful training in the maintenance and servicing of the "Goblin" jet engine with which the Vampire is equipped. The group of instructors who will supervise their training have themselves already taken an extensive course at DeHavillands.



LEGION AIDS WITH FOOD—Maj. Gen. C. B. Price, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion (right), presents a cheque to Breen Melvin of Canadian CARE, bringing the Legion food for Britain campaign total to \$20,000. The Legion's objective is \$100,000.

Lake Hill Mission Christmas Concert

Lake Hill Mission was the scene of a very delightful Christmas entertainment.

Refreshments were served in the afternoon to 65 children and parents by the Sunday School teachers. Colored Biblical pictures were shown by Wm. Crabbe. A concert was given under the direction of the Sunday School superintendent, J. Picken, and Miss Lois Penderay, pianist. Several interesting plays and songs relating to Christmas season were well rendered by the different classes.

15 Homeless After Fire Sweeps Barrack Hut

WINNIPEG (CP)—One person was injured slightly and four families, 15 persons in all, left homeless today by an early-morning fire which swept through their H-type hut residence at Fort Osborne Barracks. District Fire Chief R. T. Bell said loss in the fire, cause of which was not immediately determined, would be about \$24,000, exclusive of furnishings in the building.

DEBHAM, Essex — Mr. and Mrs. A. Holland recently celebrated their 70th anniversary.



STICKS TO HER SLACKS—Jeannette Delahunt, 14-year-old honor student at Camden, N.Y., Central School, stands outside the school door with her father after she was barred from regular classes because she wore slacks. Her father said he would file "discrimination charges" against the principal of the school.

Jobs Were Plentiful In 1947

Jobs were plentiful in Victoria for the year 1947, according to C. A. Mudge, manager of the National Selective Service office here, who described the year's general over-all employment picture as "very good."

Though there was some unemployment at the start of the year, Mr. Mudge said the jobs available gradually increased until there was practically full employment this summer.

He said the summer months saw a great demand for skilled labor, especially for the construction and shipbuilding industry.

The employment situation began to deteriorate in fall, Mr. Mudge said. In October vacancies began to get scarce, whereas in Ontario and Quebec there was still a great demand for labor during that month.

"The employment picture this fall has been somewhat aggravated by the influx of people from the prairie provinces," he said. "But on the whole the situation is not bad."

He said December was the first month that there was a surplus of stenographers in Victoria.

New York Storm Sidelights

NEW YORK (AP)—Times Square early today was filled with new faces—those of suburbanites who found themselves stranded in the city with maybe \$5 or \$10 and time to kill.

The dime beer bars were catering to men who usually head straight home after work, and on the sidewalks outside, where 25.8 inches of snow fell Friday, there was good-natured roasting. Some were gallantly picking up women who had fallen in the snowbanks or needed aid crossing streets.

This late-hour gaiety was cold comfort to operators of the plush nightclubs, which were begging for customers. The people who could afford them weren't going out on such a night; and the stranded folks from the suburbs generally weren't carrying enough money for a "big evening" when the transportation tie-up developed. Some of the larger nightclubs had more entertainers than customers.

The liner Queen Mary, some

of whose passengers brought their luggage to the pier aboard sleds, finally sailed today after the storm had delayed her departure nearly 12 hours. A horse-drawn sleigh brought two passengers from the Savoy Plaza Hotel. Another went aboard at 10 P.M. day night after a trip from North Arlington, N.J., that began at 11.45 a.m. and included a seven-mile trek through snow—with luggage.

The Canadian Olympic ski team went aboard the Queen Mary last night after some of the members had to walk part way across town.

Thomas Pickering of Montreal, team secretary-treasurer, regretted the team of nine men and two women had no skis with them. "We probably would have got more training skiing through the streets to the Queen Mary than we have had in the past few weeks at Valcartier, Que.," he said.

At one time officials of bus companies reported 2,000 vehicles "lost," their whereabouts temporarily unknown.

Two detectives had nearly dug out their snow-buried car before discovering it was the wrong car.

Debutantes carried party dresses to the big hotel parties, changing after they arrived.

Europe's Decline



Charted above is Europe's decline in major agriculture production based on U.N. statistics, which indicate the food situation on the continent will be worse this winter than even during the war years. Last winter's freeze and last summer's drought are partly to blame, along with lack of fertilizer and labor difficulties.

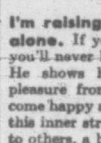
How SMART ARE YOU?

How smart are you? In January's Reader's Digest are 3 of the sort of problems psychologists use to determine aptitudes and abilities. Try these tests. They're fun to do (if you don't worry too much how you come out) . . . and may help you find out if you're as smart as you always thought you were.

(Condensed from "Test Yourself")

Also in Reader's Digest

New help for women's change of life. Science has shown that female hormone deficiency causes much of the physical and mental upset that besets the menopause—but relief has been found in a new, safe, effective, and pleasant way. Paul de Kruif brings news of two tablets that promise miracles to many women in the "change."



I'm raising my daughter to live alone. If you know how to live alone, you'll never have to, says David Cohn. He shows how—by learning to get pleasure from simple things—you become happy within yourself . . . and how this inner strength makes you a delight to others, a better mate and parent.

(Condensed from "Test Yourself")

The way back. When his son and later his wife committed suicide he cracked mentally, blaming himself. Doctors said he'd never recover. In this true story the "lost" man describes his retreat from the world of reality. Read how one sentence miraculously brought him to his senses—and a new, useful life.

Fun with the dictionary. Ever play synonyms? (I start with "reprove." You come back with "rebuke" or "scold," for instance). Gelett Burgess tells how you can not only get some good games from your dictionary, but how learning exact use of words helps you talk and think more accurately.

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Candlelit Wedding Ceremony Solemnized Christmas Eve

Dr. Hugh A. McLeod officiated at a Christmas Eve wedding in First United Church, with traditional Christmas decorations and lighted candles forming the background, at which Kathleen Hilda (Kay), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cruickshank, 1284 Vista Heights, became the bride of John Douglas (Jack) Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Woodward, 1588 Fairfield Road.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a gown of ivory satin fashioned with long sleeves and net yoke. The full skirt fell softly from a fitted bodice and extended into a slight train. Her finger-tip veil was caught on one side with a shower of tiny white satin ribbon knotted with orange blossoms, and on the other side with white camellias. She carried a bouquet of heather, small white flowers and red rosebuds.

Miss Pat Smith was the bride's only attendant, and wore a gown of fire-rose taffeta, fashioned with off-the-shoulder neckline, a fitted bodice with a soft fold across the hip-line ending in a small bow in the back, and full skirt. She wore white camellias in her hair.

Eric T. Hullatt, church organist, played traditional wedding music, and during the signing of the register, Miss Grace Adams sang "Because." J. David Duncan, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man, and ushers were Peter Townshend and Gerald Cruickshank, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Cruickshank and Mrs. Woodward welcomed guests to a reception held at Cherry Bank Hotel, where a three-tier wedding cake topped with small pink

rosebuds centred the bride's table, lighted by tall white tapers.

Mrs. R. J. P. Sherritt and Mrs. R. B. Baxter presided at the urns, and serviteurs were Mrs. J. D. Duncan, sister of the groom, Mrs. W. Lamb, Miss Mildred Kerr, Miss Frances Nickerson, Miss Loreen Baxter, Miss May Harris and Miss Betty Peatt. A toast to the bride was proposed by George T. Michell, an old friend of the bride's family.

On leaving for a honeymoon in Vancouver and Seattle, the bride wore a blue suit with honey beige topcoat and navy-blue accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward will make their home on Beach Drive at Brentwood Bay.

Duchess Of Windsor Best-Dressed Woman

NEW YORK (AP)—The Duchess of Windsor this year regained her crown as the world's best-dressed woman, being voted tops in the annual list of the "10-best-dressed," as announced today by the New York dress institute.

The woman who once charmed a King off his throne is the ultra-conservative type, choosing for the most part the simplest possible daytime clothes in black, navy or occasionally a dark red—and never departing from her type. The Duchess prefers slender clothes which show off her small waist. She says she will never change her accustomed skirt length, which always has been considered longer than average.

Others on the list, in the order named, are: Mrs. William Paley, Mrs. Harrison Williams, Mrs. William Rhineland Stewart, Mrs. Byron Foy, Mrs. John C. Wilson, Mrs. Millicent Rogers, Mrs. Howard Hawks, Mrs. Geoffrey Gates, Mrs. William Wallace (Ina Claire).

Also scoring enough votes to qualify among the first 10 were three dress designers and one designer's wife: Mrs. Adam Gimbel (Sophie); Mrs. George Schlee (Valentina); Mrs. Orson D. Munn (Carrie Munn); and Mrs. Gilbert Adrian (Janet Gaynor, wife of Adrian, Hollywood designer). Officials of the dress institute decided that these four must sacrifice their amateur standing because of being more or less in the business.

Mrs. Paley, No. 2 on the list, is the former Barbara Cushing Mortimer, one of the beautiful Cushing sisters of Boston.

Clubwomen's News

Sunshine Guild—Mrs. J. Bennett was in the chair at the meeting of the Guild of Sunshine, which was held at Ganges Inn, Salt Spring Island, recently. Treasurer reported a balance of \$147.61 and that proceeds of a recent sale was \$36. Money was voted to purchase Christmas parcels for veterans and pensioners. A letter of thanks was read from a family whom the Guild had helped. Tea hostesses were Mrs. A. Bennett and Mrs. J. Bennett.

Former Duncanites To Make Home Here



Miss Pat Cowan, left, and Miss Barbara Cowan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cowan, Queenswood Road, are spending the holidays in Victoria for the first time since their family have moved to Victoria from Duncan. Both sisters are students of the University of British Columbia, and are both in fourth-year commerce. Pat is a member of Delta Gamma Sorority and is well known in tennis circles on the mainland as well as on the island. Barbara served with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) during the war.

Celebrate 25th Anniversary On Daughter's Wedding Day

Yesterday evening in St. Mary's Church, on the 25th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dumerton, 626 Victoria Avenue, Dorothy Jean Dumerton became the bride of Alfred Augustus Isaac, son of Mrs. A. Isaac of Edmonton, and the late Mr. Isaac.

Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn officiated at the candlelight ceremony, during which St. Mary's choir sang "O Perfect Love" and "Jesus Joy of Man's Desiring," and James Gerry, church organist and choir master, played traditional wedding music.

Christmas decorations harmonized with pink, white and plum-shaded chrysanthemums in the church, and guest pews were marked with pale pink chrysanthemums tied with plum-colored ribbon.

An afternoon dress of deep plum chiffon velvet, featuring a long-peplum lined with pale pink and silver brocade satin cascading to the hem at the back, was chosen by the bride. It was fashioned with lily-point sleeves, round neckline and self-covered buttons down the back to the waist. She wore a matching chiffon velvet crownless hat with pale pink ostrich tips in the front and wide brim. Her jewelry was a single strand of pearls, and she carried an arm bouquet of gardenias and pale pink roses.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. J. Patterson, a cousin of the bride from Vancouver, and her bridesmaid, Miss Vera Wood, were dressed alike in dusky pink crepe afternoon dresses fashioned with three-quarter-length sleeves, round necklines, gathered peplums and self-covered buttons to the waist at the back. They carried matching muffs bound with plum velvet and adorned with chrysanthemums and ribbon streamers in matching tones, and wore bandeaus of the same flowers in their hair.

Best man was Rex Powley of Vancouver, and ushers were Don G. Gibb and Barry Anderson, both of Vancouver. Mr. Dumerton gave his daughter in marriage.

At a reception at Cherry Bank Hotel, both Mr. and Mrs. Dumerton and the young couple cut wedding cakes. Mr. M. A. Dodd proposed a toast to the bride and E. Simpson proposed

one to her parents. Vocal selections were given by Pierre Timp accompanied by Mrs. Grace Timp.

For traveling the bride wore a cherry-red gabardine suit with finger-tip length black seal coat, black accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac will spend their honeymoon en route to Edmonton, where they will make their home.

Dr. and Mrs. Jay L. Durrand of Seattle, who were guests at the Priory, Pemberton Road, for Christmas holiday, were hosts at a family dinner party there on Christmas Eve. Dr. and Mrs. Durrand returned to their Seattle home last night.

'Thank You,' Santa—Come Again Soon



Four-year-old Victor Ronald Springford takes time out from all the excitement of Christmas Day to telephone good old St. Nick and thank him for the presents he received. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Springford, 422 Dallas Road.

Parents Honor Sons On 21st Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor will be hosts Monday evening at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club in honor of their sons, Mr. Walston Wells, who came from Saskatoon to spend the holiday season with his parents, and Mr. William Taylor, who will both be celebrating 21st birthdays. Dancing will be enjoyed and a buffet supper served from a table decorated with arrangements of colorful chrysanthemums. Holding place of prominence will be a table with two iced birthday cakes decorated with 21 candles each. Invitations have been issued to over 100 guests.

Holiday Parties Continue

Honoring Miss Dagmar Hertzberg and her fiancé, Mr. John Nation, who are to be married early in January, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoadley Mitchell will be early evening hosts tonight at their Shasta Place home. Also included in week-end holiday entertaining is the after-five party tonight at which Dr. and Mrs. John D. Stenstrom will be hosts to friends at their Bowker Avenue home. Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Hewitt are also entertaining after five tonight at their home on Beach Drive. Another Beach Drive party will be that of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Gonnason, who have invited friends to join them at the cocktail hour tonight. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, 2585 Dufferin Avenue, will entertain approximately 45 guests at a cock-

tail party this evening in honor of Mrs. Moore's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Margison, who, with their young son Michael, are in Victoria for the holiday season. On Sunday, after five, Col. and Mrs. F. T. Fairley will entertain friends at their Beach Drive home and Dr. and Mrs. S. Janowsky will be hosts at a small, informal party at their home on St. Patrick Street. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wyman will be entertaining Sunday, after five, at their home, 2770 Burdick Avenue, in honor of their daughter, Miss Thone Wyman, a graduate of University of Manitoba who is spending the holiday season with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brown, 2361 Zela Street, will hold an informal "at home" Sunday afternoon.

Younger Set Entertains

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Olsen, Despard Road, will be the scene of a party this evening when Miss Shirley Olsen and her fiancé, Mr. Hal Pinchin, editor of the University of British Columbia student publication, Ubysee, and Mr. Peter Olsen, will entertain members of Victoria's younger set. Guests will include several U.B.C. students over from Vancouver at the week-end. Prior to the party Miss Pat Henderson will entertain at a supper party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, Despard Road, when guests will be members of the Publications Board of the University.

Prior to the Sub-Deb Ball Monday evening at the Empress Hotel, Miss Beverly Knott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. How-

ard Knott, 1270 Rockland Avenue, will be hostess at a buffet supper for a party of 12 friends.

Miss Doreen Knott will entertain friends at the new home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knott, 1270 Rockland Avenue, at the tea hour Sunday afternoon. Invitations have been extended to some 40 of her college friends. Miss Doreen Rust will preside at the tea table, to be decorated with a Yule log, poinsettias and red tapers. Serviteurs will be Misses Mildred Cox, Pat Bechtel and Beverly Knott.

Misses Anne and Beth Collison, students from the University of British Columbia, spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Collison, in Victoria, will be "at home" to their friends Sunday afternoon at their home, 805 Newport Avenue.

Miss Raven Amos, Vancouver, spent the Yuletide holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Amos, 130 Yates Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vaio, Oxford Street, have as their guest for the week-end Mr. Vaio's sister, Mrs. Beverly Gerard of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Humphries of Vancouver are visiting Mr. Humphries' mother, Mrs. G. C. Humphries, "Rockmount," Colquitz, for the week-end.

Mrs. E. Hawker, 941 Foul Bay Road, has as her guest her sister, Mrs. R. E. Moise, who has recently arrived from Montreal, and plans to spend the winter months in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Humphries were hosts at a "midnight snack" party Christmas Eve at their home on Quadra Street, when approximately 30 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan have motored from Glendale, California, to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Allan's mother, Mrs. M. Robertson, and her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackay Wells and their three children, Johnny, Dennis and Sharon, are visitors from Saskatoon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells, Beach Drive. They are also visiting Mrs. Wells' parents, Major and Mrs. Gerrard, Sea-view Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Willett, with their small daughter, Joan-Marie, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willett, 416 1/2 Skinner Street. Following the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Willett will go to Hollywood, Calif., to make their home.

Miss Joan Grimmett, Miss Eleanor Hall and Miss Joan Macdonald, all of Vancouver, will be house guests of Miss Pat Henderson, Despard Avenue, over the week-end.

Mr. Jack Gillis was host at an after-five party, Christmas Eve, at his home, 1158 Kings Road, his guests being 21 members of the staff of Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gunn of Vancouver will arrive in the city today to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Gonnason, 290 Beach Drive.

The old French custom of celebrating reveillon was observed at the home of M. and Mme. L. G. d'Estrube, "Les Charmettes," View Royal, following midnight mass Christmas morning. Guests included Cmdr. A. J. Tullis and Mrs. Tullis, Dr. Marion Sherman, Miss Francette d'Estrube, Miss Pamela Butcher, Miss Elizabeth Motherwell, Instr. Lt.-Cmdr. Jean Langlois, M. Etien Sigaud, Cadet Jean Gagnon, Cadet Marc Briere, Cadet Henri Label, M. Pierre d'Estrube and Mr. John Motherwell.

Miss Gladys Bloomfield of Vancouver arrived today to be the week-end guest of Miss Mary Farr at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Farr, Burdick Avenue.

Mr. Jack Woolley, attending the School of Graphic Art in Toronto, has arrived in Victoria to spend the Christmas season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Woolley, Gorge Road, West.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Slemko and their son, Freddie, came from Vancouver on Christmas Eve to spend the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Colleen, 940 Queens Avenue.

From Seattle came Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lisco and their children to spend the Christmas season.

Snowball Frolic Holiday Success

The annual Snowball Frolic, popular event of the Christmas season, was held last night at the Empress Hotel, under auspices of the Solarium Junior League. "A Winter Wonderland" was the appropriate theme used for the evening with holly and Christmas decorations lining the walls of the ballroom, and a large glittering snowball with the Solarium Junior League crest on the orchestra dais.

Pupils of Wynne Shaw's School of Dancing provided entertainment, with dance selections to music of the "Skaters Waltz" and "Winter Wonderland," in keeping with the Snow Ball theme. Len Acres' orchestra supplied dance music.

President of the Solarium Junior League, Miss Peggy Wharton, and her committee, headed by Mrs. Graham Harris, were responsible for the success of the dance.

son with Mrs. Lisco's mother, Mrs. H. E. Sims, 789 St. Patrick Street.

In honor of their daughter, Nomi, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shove gave a Christmas party at their home, "Galilee," Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. The rooms were decorated with red and green streamers and holly. Ted Borradaile, in the role of Santa Claus, distributed gifts from a large Christmas tree. Games were played and carols sung, with A. J. Eaton at the piano. Miss Denise Crofton and Miss Sylvia Crofton assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Guests were Mrs. Dermott Crofton with Marcus, Patrick and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. F. Norris with Wendy and Bobbie; Mr. and Mrs. K. Butterfield and Anne; Mrs. B. Wilson and Alan; Ann Nicholson, Jimmy McMullen, Lucy Gale, Mrs. F. Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crofton, Maj. the Hon. and Mrs. Marcus Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eatoh, Mr. G. F. Scott, Major and Mrs. F. C. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Springford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Smith, Mrs. E. Lockwood, Misses Nora Turner, Maud Scott and Eric Springford.

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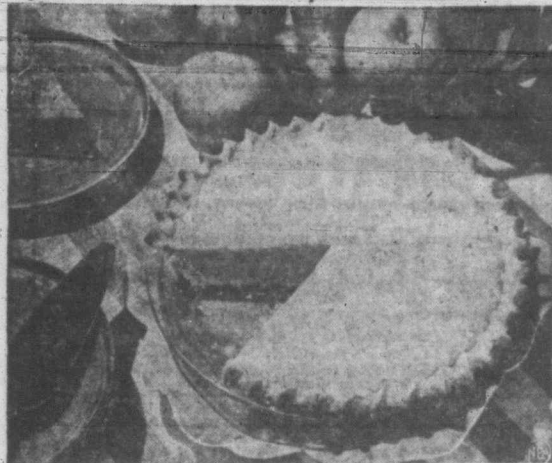
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One envelope (1 tablespoon) unflavored gelatin, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cold water, 3 eggs, separated, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup molasses, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, $\frac{1}{2}$ cups unsweetened spiced applesauce, 1 9-inch baked pie shell or thumb crust.

Sprinkle gelatin on cold water. Beat egg yolks slightly; combine with molasses, salt, lemon rind and juice. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly, until thickened.

Add softened gelatin; stir until dissolved. Add applesauce. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into pie shell. Chill until firm. (Yield: 1 9-inch pie.)

Date Pecan Pie

One cup syrup, 3 tablespoons sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cin-

namon, 3 tablespoons melted eggs, separated, 1 cup chopped pecans, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped dates, pastry shell, sweetened and flavored whipped cream.

Mix corn syrup with sugar, flour, salt, cinnamon, melted butter and vanilla. Add well-beaten egg yolks; fold in beaten egg whites. Add pecans and dates. Pour into pastry shell and bake about 15 minutes in a hot oven (350 degrees F.) Reduce heat to 325 degrees F. and cook in slow, moderate oven 30 to 35 minutes.

Cover with sweetened whipped cream flavored with a few drops of almond extract.

Spiced Applesauce

Four tart apples, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon nutmeg, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon allspice.

Do not pare apples. Core and slice in eighths; add water and spices. Simmer about 15 minutes or until apples are soft. Put through food mill or sieve.

(If applesauce is to be served as such, add sugar to taste after sieving.) (Yield: about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups.)

BILLY SANDWICH FILLING

One teaspoon prepared mustard, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup salad dressing, 1 cup sliced or diced ripe banana, 2 cups shredded cabbage, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped sweet or dill pickles, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt.

Combine prepared mustard with salad dressing. Slice or dice bananas into first mixture and blend only enough to coat fruit. Mix together the cabbage, sweet or dill pickle and salt. Add the first mixture and toss together lightly. Six servings.

The following druggists at Victoria and District are A.I.D. stores - Watch for Thursday's Advertisement in this paper:

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Banana Ice Cream

One cup mashed fully ripe bananas (2 to 3 bananas), 2 teaspoons lemon juice, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk, 2 egg whites, 2 egg yolks, 1 cup whipping cream, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract.

Mix together bananas and lemon juice. Add sugar, salt and milk, stirring until mixed. Beat egg whites until stiff. Whip cream until thick and shiny but not stiff. Beat egg yolks until thick. Combine banana mixture, egg whites, egg yolks, cream and vanilla. Turn into freezing trays of automatic refrigerator. Freeze, with indicator at coldest setting, stirring every 30 minutes until mixture begins to hold its shape. Freeze until firm. Serves eight.

HAM AND BEANS SANDWICH SPREAD

Two cups baked beans, 1 cup cooked ham, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup diced celery, 2 tablespoons chili sauce, 1 teaspoon horseradish, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt.

Combine ingredients and blend together lightly. Yield: Three cups.

Service Important

OTTAWA (CP) — Delicious food and well-balanced meals certainly are important, but any housewife knows that if she is to be a successful holiday hostess she also must be able to serve correctly.

A guest-of-honor at a dinner must always be served first. Otherwise the hostess is served first, and the host last.

The well-set table must conform to the rules of beauty in design. It must be well-balanced. All the lines on the table should go across, or lengthwise. Diagonal lines draw attention and give an air of carelessness.

The English or family style of service is most suited to the average family where there is no help. In this service all food is served at the table by the host and hostess, instead of being brought in from the kitchen in individual servings.

The Russian style of service is used for formal occasions, and requires considerable help both in the kitchen and the dining room. All food is served from the kitchen, either being placed in individual servings on the plates, or some placed on platters and passed for each guest to help himself. This style of service requires at least one waitress for each six guests.

The compromise style is a combination of the English and Russian services. The main course usually is served at the table by the host, and the soup, salad, and dessert courses, are served Russian style.

Spiced Orange Juice

Young and old alike want something hot and spicy on festive holiday evenings. Whether it's a family group that gathers for a cosy supper or an informal dinner for guests, hot spiced orange juice will be enjoyed.

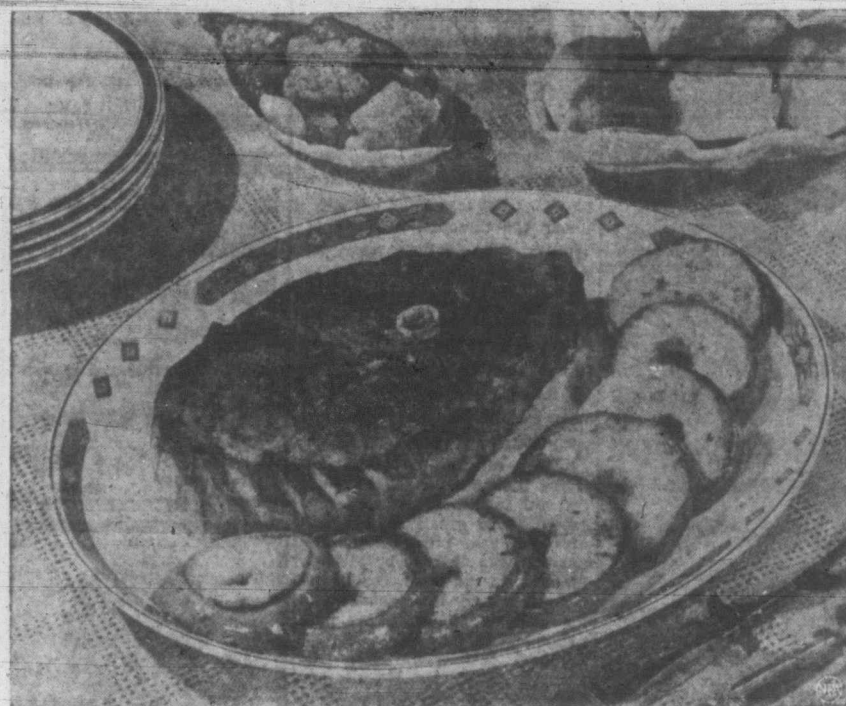
One pint cider or apple juice, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup granulated sugar, 2 2-inch pieces of stick cinnamon, 3 whole cloves, 1 quart of orange juice, 1 cup of lemon juice, orange and lemon slices.

Mix the brown and granulated sugars, cinnamon and whole cloves with the cider or apple juice. Simmer 5 minutes. Combine orange and lemon juice. Heat to just below simmering. Add to hot cider. Serve in cider mugs and garnish with orange and lemon slices on a cinnamon stick. Serves 12.

Mince-meat Cookies

Mince-meat Cookies — Ingredients: One-half cup butter or mild, flavored fat; one cup sugar; three eggs; one teaspoon vanilla; two cups mince-meat; $\frac{3}{4}$ cups sifted all-purpose flour; one teaspoon baking powder; one teaspoon baking soda; one-half teaspoon salt; one teaspoon allspice. Cream fat, add sugar gradually, continuing to cream. Beat eggs and add, beating until the mixture is light and fluffy. Add vanilla and mince-meat. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add, combining thoroughly. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased baking sheet and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit) 15 to 20 minutes. This makes about five dozen cookies.

Apples, Ham Steak For New Year Eve Dinner



Broiled ham steak with sauteed apple rings makes a tasty informal dinner.

Ham steak is a good buy now. So are tart apples. Combine them into a taste-satisfying dish for an informal holiday supper.

Ham Steak with Apple Rings—Trim off rind from ham steak and slit fat edges diagonally an inch apart to prevent curling.

Lay on broiling rack and broil in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until tender—10 to 30 minutes—depending on thickness. Serve with sauteed apple rings.

Sauteed apple rings—Wash

and dry any tart apple such as Rome Beauty or McIntosh. Core and slice $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick. Melt fat in heavy frying pan. Saute apples until golden brown on both sides—about 5 to 10 minutes. Arrange around ham steak on platter.

Holiday Calls For Confections

Let's admit it, then do something about it. Without a few home-made confections, New Year's holiday festivities seem to lack the true spirit.

SNOWBALLS (Hot Milk Sponge Cake)

One cup sifted cake flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt, 3 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 6 tablespoons hot milk.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Beat eggs with rotary egg beater until very thick and light (about 5 minutes). Add sugar gradually, beating constantly. Add lemon juice. Fold in flour, a small amount at a time. Add hot milk and stir quickly until thoroughly blended. Turn at once into ungreased 8-inch tube pan or 10x5x3-inch loaf pan and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 35 minutes or until done. Remove from oven, invert pan on rack and let stand 1 hour or until cake is cool. Remove from pan. Break into squares with two forks. Cover with white frosting and roll in coconut. This

cake may also be baked in pans which have been lined on bottoms with paper, the following way: Bake in two 8x8x2-inch pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 20 minutes; or in two 9-inch layer pans in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 15 minutes; or in 13x9x2-inch pan in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 20 minutes; or in two deep 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 20 minutes. This recipe may also be doubled and baked in a 10-inch tube pan.

Molasses Popcorn Balls—One and one-half cups molasses, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, about 4 quarts popped corn.

Cook together molasses, sugar and butter to 270 degrees F. or until a few drops of syrup form a very hard ball in cold water. Remove from heat and pour over popped corn, stirring constantly. With buttered fingers, shape into balls. (Yield: 3 dozen medium-size balls.)

Puff Balls

Replace popcorn with a large box of rice krispies, puffed rice or puffed wheat.

BRENTWOOD, Essex—Grandmother Ellen Whitehead, 86, had seven proposals of marriage in six months.

Strawberry Whip

Three egg whites, 2 tablespoons sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 1 16-oz. package frozen strawberries.

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Gradually beat in sugar. Add salt and lemon juice. Add juice from berries ($\frac{1}{4}$ cup if syrup pack is used) and beat slightly. Fold in thawed berries. Pile whip lightly in individual dishes and serve at once. Six servings.

Hospitalized Get Fruit And Candy

Christmas was made a little more cheerful for patients in the Jubilee, St. Joseph's and the D.V.A. hospitals when Joe North made his annual visit to these institutions on Christmas Eve and distributed baskets of fruit and candy to every person in hospital for Christmas.

The baskets were purchased from public donations collected by Mr. North during the past month. He was aided in distributing the baskets by W. H. Davies and members of the City Council.

Other baskets were sent to the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children, the B.C. Protestant Orphanage and the Old Men's Home.

Baby Born On Christmas Day

Christmas had a special significance for Mrs. Norman G. Colvin, 1419 Fort Street, who gave birth to the only baby born in Victoria on Dec. 25. The baby, a boy, was born at Royal Jubilee Hospital at 6:29 in

Orange Layer Cake Delicious

Here's a de-luxe layer cake that uses orange juice in the batter, orange filling, and orange frosting. It's moist, delicate and unusually delicious.

ORANGE LAYER CAKE

Two-thirds cup shortening, $\frac{1}{2}$ cups sugar, 3 eggs, 3 cups sifted cake flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup orange juice, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water.

Cream shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add whole eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Combine orange juice and water. Add flour mixture alternately with orange juice to creamed mixture. Beat only until well blended. Do not over-beat. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for 25 minutes. Put together with orange filling and cover with orange frosting. Yield: 3 (8-inch) or 2 (9-inch) layers.

ORANGE FILLING

Six tablespoons sugar, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, 1 egg yolk, 1 cup orange juice, 1 tablespoon butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon grated orange peel.

Mix sugar and cornstarch in upper part of double boiler. Add beaten egg and orange juice. Place over boiling water and cook 10 to 15 minutes, until thickened, stirring frequently. Remove from heat and add butter and grated orange peel. Cool. Yield: Filling for 3-layer cake.

ORANGE FROSTING

One teaspoon light corn syrup, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon grated orange peel, few grains salt, 1 egg white, 3 tablespoons orange juice, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon lemon juice.

Beat together in top part of double boiler all ingredients except lemon juice. Place over rapidly boiling water and beat constantly with rotary beater 6 to 7 minutes, until stiff enough to stand in peaks. Continue beating until of consistency to spread.



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CRISP NUT BARS

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup butter; $\frac{1}{4}$ cup brown sugar; 1 cup flour; 2 eggs; 1 cup chopped nut meats; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar; $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup white corn syrup; $\frac{1}{4}$ cup flour; 1 teaspoon vanilla extract; 1 cup shredded coconut; $\frac{1}{4}$ cup whole wheat flakes.

Blend butter and sugar thoroughly. Add flour and blend well with fork or dough blender. Press mixture evenly and firmly into bottom of shallow baking pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 F.) about 15 minutes or until delicately browned.

Beat eggs well; add sugar, corn syrup, flavoring and salt gradually and continue beating until mixture is light and fluffy. Mix remaining ingredients; stir into egg mixture. Spread evenly over previously baked crust. Bake in a moderate oven (350 F.) about 25 minutes. Cut into bars while still warm. Yield: Twenty bars (8x12-inch pan).

the morning and weighed 7 pounds $\frac{5}{8}$ ounces. The father is a chemist for the provincial government.

Season's Greetings To All

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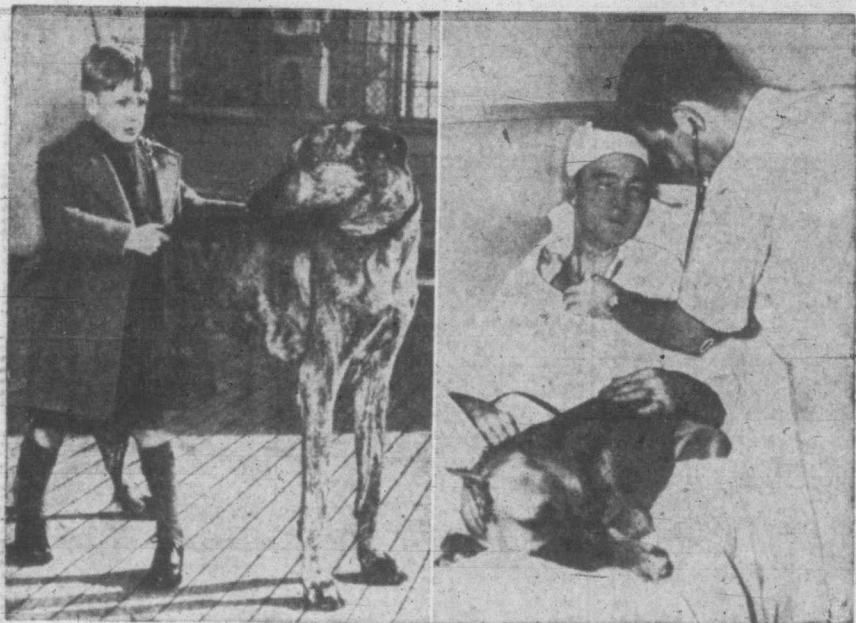
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All's Well That Ends Well



These animals all had their worries, but they came through to a happy ending. Britain's food shortage worried Rupert, world's largest Great Dane, at left, above. He needs over 10 pounds of food a day, including seven of meat. But things look bright as he and his five-year-old master, Michael Coupleditch, arrive in New York on way to new Canadian home. Strict rules at Bayshore, N.Y., hospital forbid animals in sick rooms, but authorities finally relented for Panzar, seeing-eye dog for Harry Parker Strong. Panzar tried unsuccessfully to save the blind man from being struck by a car. At right, above, the dog snuggles on his master's bed, as Dr. Joseph Toye looks on. Day-old twin polar bear cubs, above, would have died in Washington, D.C. Zoo after their heartless mother deserted them. But now they find milk from bottle is almost like home.



D.C. Zoo after their heartless mother deserted them. But now they find milk from bottle is almost like home.

Pageant Presented At First Baptist

Tuesday evening the Church School of First Baptist Church held a Christmas entertainment. The program was divided into two parts. The beginner-primary department presented a playlet, "The Cradle Scene," under the direction of Miss D. Waller. The Nativity story in tableau and song was presented by the Junior-Intermediate and senior departments. Consisting of seven tableaux, the Christmas story taken from the Gospel of St. Luke was skillfully told in song by soloists and junior choir members, and beautiful background music presented by string instruments. Well-chosen colorful costumes depicting that period added greatly to the success of the production. The pageant was directed by Miss C. Hardie. At the conclusion of the evening Santa Claus made his appearance. Those taking part were: McGill Trio, Mrs. S. Ralph, Phillips, Miss D. Heggie, A. Jackman, D. Pearmain, Jean Easter, Thelma Hannington, Bill Worthy, Charles Arnold, David Worthy, Bobby Pearmain, Jack Easter, Beth Bingham, Tena Holm, Grace Worthy, Betty Willock, Dorothy Brain, Ena Impey, Joan Oldnal, Pat Cornelle, Pat Barber, Don McKinnon, Lewis Hilton, Bruce and David Loggie. The readers were Barbara Jones, Shirley Allan, Elvira Williams, and Robin Protheroe.

ANGLO-CAN

ST. JOHN'S, COLWOOD-HOLY COMMUNION: 8 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Carol service, 7 p.m. St. Matthew's, Langford, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Carol service, 11 a.m. Vicar, Rev. Hywel J. Jones.

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIAN - ROYAL BANK Hall, corner of Fort and Cook Sts. Sunday morning at 11.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1620 FERNWOOD Rd. Church meets at 11 a.m. for breaking of Bread. G.2670, secretary.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL

INDEPENDENT FOURSQUARE CHURCH, 401 Esplanade, near Head St. Services: 10 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. Fellowship; 7:30 p.m. evangelistic Wednesday; 8 p.m. Bible study, Friday, 8 p.m. Crusaders.

GOSPEL HALLS

BETHESDA-1909 OAK BAY AVENUE. Corner Davis St. Sunday at 11 a.m. Lord's Supper; 2 p.m. Sunday school; 7:30 p.m. Gospel service, speaker, Mr. Cyril Weller. (See display ad.) Wednesday at 8 p.m. prayer and Bible study, G. C. Parsons.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL, 935 Pandora Avenue. 11 a.m. Worship and breaking of Bread; 3 p.m. Sunday school; 7:30 p.m. Gospel service, speaker, Mr. H. L. Hopkins.

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SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS), 1929 Fern St., off Fort. Sunday meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

SPIRITUALIST

OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 1600 Cook Street. Sunday services: 11 a.m. Lesson (Sunday school); 7:30 p.m. trance address by Rev. Dr. W. L. Holder. Subject, "What Does the Future Hold?"

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Orange Hall-220 Courtney Street. Public Lecture-7:30 p.m. Subject, "DID JESUS RISE FROM THE DEAD?" Morning Meetings-11 o'clock Sunday School-9:45 a.m.

J. S. McMillan, 501 Union Bldg. Phone E. 5530. "The Monitor Views the News" Over KJR, 9:50-10:00, every Tuesday at 8:15 p.m.

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Special Christmas Music

Given by St. John's Choir NEW YEAR'S EVE. 11:30 p.m.-Watchnight Service of Holy Communion.

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"GARGOYLES" A Challenging Message from the Great Cathedrals of the World. 7:30 p.m.

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God's Eternal Rule

Scripture: Rev. 21:1-7, 22:27. By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

The Book of Revelation was written at a time and under circumstances in which, if there was ever occasion of doubting God's presence and power and eternal rule, it was then. An evil dictatorship was in power, with an emperor demanding not only the political allegiance of his subjects, but religious worship of him as well. And, if he did not have the power to compel obedience, he did have the power to inflict cruel suffering and death upon those worshipers of the true God, who, though otherwise good and law-abiding, refused to commit the sacrilege of bowing to a blasphemous potentate.

Was that potentate, then, supreme because he had the power to persecute and kill? If the saints had believed that, they would not have had the faith or the courage to defy him. It was

to confirm them in that faith that the Book of Revelation was written.

It is a Book full of mystery, with imagery and symbols to which those for whom it was written had the key. But if portions of it now seem difficult, its message as a whole is clear and plain. In noble and beautiful passages, such as those that constitute this lesson, it sets forth the truth concerning God's eternal rule, and the triumph of the faithful in a world of light and life and glory.

But we must catch the note of eternity, as well as of rule, if we would understand this message. There is a verse of a hymn that says:

God's purposes will ripen fast, Unfolding every hour. The bud may have a bitter taste But sweet will be the flower.

That is in a hymn concerning faith, and doubt in relation to God's providence. It is well meant, but I do not think that it is quite sound or wholly true. Some purposes of God do ripen fast and are easily apprehended, but not all. There are purposes that ripen slowly and about which there is a timelessness. A constant insistence in scripture is on the need of patience.

Jesus spent many years of preparation before his real ministry began. Paul had many silent years, some in far-off Arabia, before he felt ready for his missionary journeys. No man lived nearer to the purposes of God, and, at first at least, they ripened slowly for him.

God's rule is eternal. It is not of passing pomp and power, like the rule of men. It is not always

Reds Gaining In China



Belief that Chiang Kai-shek, leader of China's Nationalist government, is an honest man, but that his government is inefficient and corrupt, is expressed by Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, who has returned to Canada after eight years in China. He says the Communists are gaining ground in China now, in spite of the superior power of Chiang's forces. Rev. Hudspeth has returned to Canada to become general secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society for Canada.

easily perceived in the short or narrow vision, but, in the long processes of life and history, the providences and judgments of God that mark His eternal rule are unmistakable.

The world is strewn with the wrecks of the earthly empires of rulers who defied the living God, while the blood of the martyrs is still the seed of the Church. The Christ is still conquering, and God has plenty of time to fulfill His purpose.



SILENCE IS GOLDEN RULE FOR THEM-Two of the 13 ex-combat servicemen who have entered the Trappist Monastery in Conyers, Ga., lay bricks as they work on construction of a new abbey. Trappist creed forbids speech except to superiors and decrees that seven hours each day be spent in religious training and seven hours in manual labor.

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7:30 p.m.-Selections from Handel's "Messiah" By the Choir. Soloists: Miss Grace Adams, Miss Louise Leask, Mr. Frank Spooner, Dr. Harry Johns.

Brief address by Dr. A. E. Whitehouse. 9:45 a.m.-Church School; Intermediate and Senior. 11 a.m.-Church School; Junior, Beginners, Primary, Nursery. We Welcome Strangers and Visitors.

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11 a.m.-PUBLIC WORSHIP. Solo: "O Holy Night" (Adam), Mr. Jack Williams. Anthem, "O Worship the Lord" (Hollins).

7:30 p.m.-PUBLIC WORSHIP. Solo: "Jesu Balm" (Pietre Yon), Mrs. Stanley Edwards. Anthem, "The Splendors of Thy Glory, Lord" (Woodward). The Minister at Both Services.

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH

GORGE RD. near Govt. Street. Minister: REV. W. R. ASHFORD, B.A. 11 a.m.-"THE NATURE OF CHRIST". Anthem, "Cherubim Song" (Berniansky); soloist, Mrs. Alma T. Wittick.

7:30 p.m.-"NATURE AND SECRET OF ETERNAL LIFE". Anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy"; soloist, Mrs. F. Leach. 10 a.m.-Bible Class. 11 a.m.-Sunday School.

Oak Bay United Church

Mitchell and Granite Streets. W. W. McPherson, M.A., D.D., Minister. Director of Music, Francis Stevenson.

11 a.m.-"THE ROAD THAT LEADS TO HOME". Anthem: "Te Deum"; Woodward. 7:30 p.m.-"O.G.I.T." Christmas Vesper Service. Speaker: Miss Jean Spiller.

Fairfield United Church. Five Points. Pastor, REV. W. ALLAN. 11:00-Subject: "CHRISTMAS AFTERMATH". Trio by Margaret Hubbard, Mrs. D. Webster and Mrs. H. Poole. 7:30-"HE HATH PUT A NEW SONG IN MY MOUTH". Selections by the choir assisted by Mrs. T. Floyd. Visitors Cordially Welcomed. Gonzales users stop at church door.

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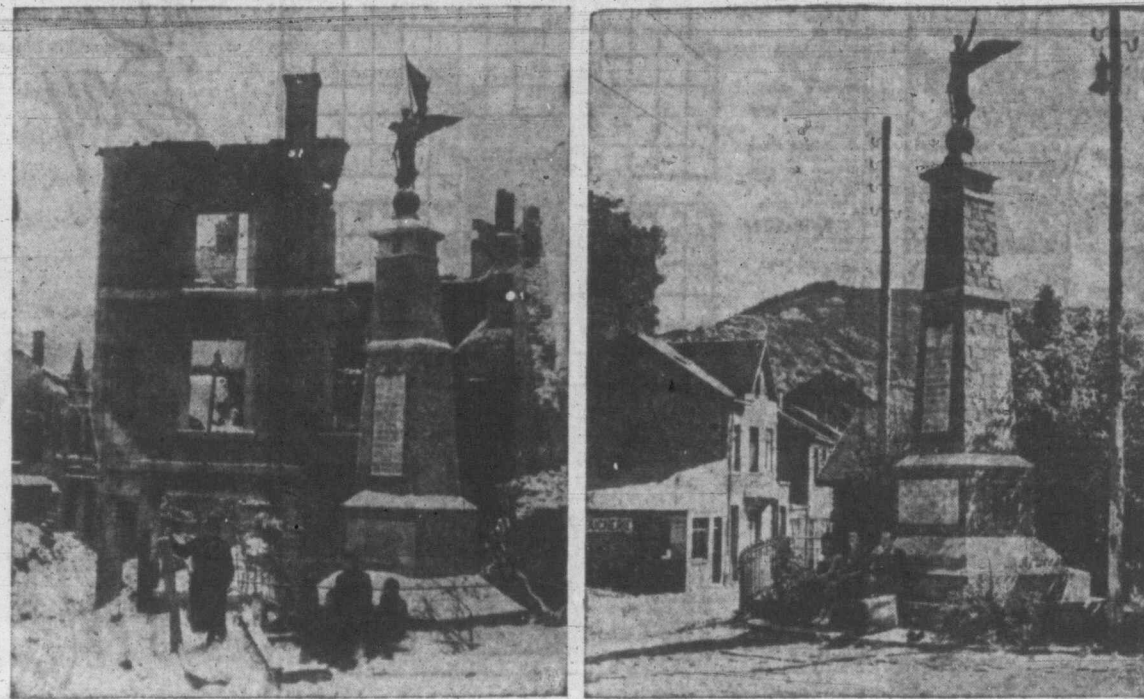
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Scars Of War Heal Slowly In 'Bulge' Battle Area



It was the Yuletide season, three years ago, when the German armies nearly succeeded in their last great attempt to smash the on-rushing, victorious Allies in the Battle of the Bulge. The area still shows many signs of the desperate fighting, but new buildings are going up and the patina of peace slowly covers the scarred towns and countryside. In striking contrast are the pictures above, snapped in La Roche, Belgium. Photo at left, taken just after U.S. troops drove the Germans from the town, shows residents standing beneath the Winged Victory Memorial of World War I, amid war's destruction. The recent picture, right, shows the same place today, with wreckage removed and houses rebuilt.

Columnist Sees Reasons For Liking, Disliking Hollywood

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—To most people, Hollywood is like Welsh rarebit—you either like it or you don't.

A large number of visitors take a sudden aversion to the town and can't leave too soon. Another group fall in love with the place and would not think of departing. To most natives, Hollywood is just a place that has its pleasant and unpleasant aspects, like any other town. For instance—

That's what I like about Hollywood... watching Fred Astaire or Gene Kelly do a dance number... stars like Glenn Ford who admit they have the world's softest job... the way the industry remembers its unfortunates with the motion picture relief fund...

Hearing Bette Davis enthuse about picture-making... the cheer that greets an old-time film star from loyal fans at premieres... listening to Alan Hale relate tales of Valentino, Fairbanks and other past greats... the way that Hope, Skelton, Durante, et al. volunteer their talents to any worthy cause.

That's what I don't like about Hollywood... dotting mothers who try to push their tots into film stardom... watching a scene filmed 20 times... actors who complain: "I simply must have a rest; I've been working too hard."

Sunset Blvd. Traffic at sundown... smoke-filled, jazz-dimmed night clubs... class-conscious head waiters... "Rala" parties at which no one knows anyone else... chasing after elusive interviews like Bing Crosby...

Carmen Miranda, Marx At Plaza

Carmen Miranda appears opposite the irrepressible Groucho Marx in the sprightly musical "Cocacabana," now at the Plaza Theatre through the United Artists release. Sam Coslow produced the film which also stars Andy Russell, Steve Cochran and Gloria Jean. In "Cocacabana" Carmen sings five songs, all written by Producer Sam Coslow, who wrote many of Bing Crosby's greatest hits before turning producer.

Technicolor pictures of the Royal Wedding are also shown on the current program.

Film Rated Gayest Romantic Comedy

Rated as one of the gayest romantic comedies in years, "The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer," now at the Atlas Theatre, co-stars Cary Grant, Myrna Loy and Shirley Temple in a story of a famous painter's unintentional love affair with an impressionable teen-age girl. The Dore Schary production for RKO Radio presents Grant and Shirley in the title-roles, with Miss Loy in the part of Shirley's older sister, a judge whose legal duties have left her no time for romance until Grant comes into her life in a big way. Rudy Vallee, Ray Collins, Harry Davenport and Johnny Sands head the support cast.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer," with Cary Grant and Shirley Temple.

CAPITOL—"Thunder in the Valley," starring Lon McCallister.

DOMINION—"Four Feathers," with June Duprez and Ralph Richardson.

PLAZA—"Cocacabana," starring Carmen Miranda and Groucho Marx.

RIO—"Hands Across the Border," with Roy Rogers.

ROYAL—"This Time for Keeps," with Xavier Cugat and Johnnie Johnston.

YORK—"Nob Hill," with George Raft and Vivian Blaine.

'Four Feathers' On Dominion Screen

One of the greatest difficulties encountered by Zoltan Korda while filming "Four Feathers," the Alexander Korda technicolor feature, now at the Dominion Theatre, was in keeping the stage and background clear of spectators. When the film-makers were certain they had hidden every mule, every camel and every unneeded native and had given the signal to "roll 'em," at least 15 heads would pop up from behind a rock. Also, a casual native would appear from nowhere and stroll carelessly across the front of the camera.

Roy Rogers Starred In Western Musical

The sons of pioneers, featured in Roy Rogers' most recent musical western, "Hands Across the Border," now showing at the Rio Theatre, publish their own fan magazine which goes free to more than 15,000 people per month who write in to radio stations.



SOMETHING NEW IN BICYCLES—New bicycle admired by this little girl at the exposition in Milan, Italy, can be collapsed in about a minute into four pieces which fit into special case in foreground. In Europe, where bicycles are the standard vehicle for young and old, this development is comparable to a new-type automobile in this country.

Exchange Of Talent With United Kingdom Idea Of City Man

VANCOUVER (CP)—A plan for exchanging entertainment groups between Canada and Britain was outlined Friday by William Walker, director of a local theatrical agency.

A. H. Worthington, 24, of Victoria, and Harry Hugo, 47, of London, representing the agency, will fly to London Jan. 2 to begin arrangements with leading British theatres for initiating the project.

Mr. Worthington was formerly promotion manager of a Victoria radio station (CJVI), while Mr. Hugo has a long record of activity in London musical productions as dancer, singer and instrumentalist.

Mr. Walker said the agency hopes to send a group of 80 Canadian entertainers to Britain next spring as the first step in the project.

Seawall Damaged In Holiday Storm

Almost 100 feet of the apron of the seawall at the foot of Bushby Street was washed out by high seas over the holiday, G. M. Irwin, city engineer, reported today.

He said workmen had cribbed up the damaged portion to prevent further washing out. No accurate estimate, could, the engineer said, be made of the extent of the damage until lower tides. It would have to be repaired during the summer season. He felt it would cost several thousand dollars to fix it up, however.

Mr. Irwin said from what he could see above the high tides, it appeared that logs pounding the wall had broken it through. The main wall is not damaged.

Hit Writers Again Score In 'Nob Hill'

Hollywood hit song writers Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson have scored again, this time with two hit tunes for 20th Century-Fox's "Nob Hill," the technicolor film showing at the York Theatre.

The songs, both of which are sung in the film by luscious Vivian Blaine, are "I Walked In" and "I Don't Care Who Knows It," both destined for the top-of-the-hit-parade standing.

Peggy Garner Gets First Screen Kiss

Peggy Ann Garner is a big girl now she has had her first film romance, complete with kisses. Her first great screen love is Lon McCallister with whom she appears in "Thunder in the Valley," the Twentieth Century-Fox drama which has been photographed in color by technicolor now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

Peggy Ann's initial screen kiss was a difficult one since she had to be the aggressor, throwing her arms around Lon and initiating the deal. Asked how she felt during the actual scene, Peggy Ann replied: "Well, it was just like the first time I swam without water wings. Exciting but nice!"

'This Time For Keeps' At Royal

The tandem bicycle has a definite role in the postwar world background of M-G-M's new technicolor musical, "This Time for Keeps," on the Royal screen. Jimmy Durante and Lauritz Melchior warble a tune on a bicycle built-for-two in the new film. But it wasn't just an ordinary bike. Because of Melchior's 250 pounds displacement, special steel springs were inserted on the seat of the tandem.

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(RECEIVED 1,562 TIMES) **THE BOSS WHO LOOPS ALL DAY AND THEN STARTS DICTATING AT 5 MINUTES TO 5**

(RECEIVED 968 TIMES) **JUST A SLIGHT TWIN AROUND 'EM EDGE**

(RECEIVED 897 TIMES) **THE FIEND NEXT DOOR WHO WANTS UNTIL YOU'RE HUNG OUT THE WASH TO BURN HIS TRASH**

(RECEIVED 763 TIMES) **THE FEMALE BOTTLE-NECK WHO'S ALWAYS FUMBLING IN HER PURSE IN TROLLEYS, BUSES, MARKETS, ETC.**

(RECEIVED 1,232 TIMES) **WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT 50¢ I GAVE YOU MONDAY?**

(RECEIVED 701 SUGGESTIONS) **THE JANITOR WHO POURS ON THE STEAM IN JULY**

(RECEIVED 641 TIMES) **THE DAMES WITH UMBRELLAS WHO WALK UNDER THE AWNINGS AND KEEP POOR YOU OUT IN THE RAIN**

(RECEIVED 627 TIMES) **THANK, THANK, AND A TIP OF THE HAT TO ALL OF YOU**

BOOKS.....

DISCUSSES MONOPOLY

"Who Owns Canada?" by W. H. McCollum. (Woodsworth House Publishers.)

THIS BOOKLET will prove useful to those seeking information on the concentration of ownership and control of industries in Canada.

Some of the facts outlined in the booklet will undoubtedly cause concern to those interested in preserving the economic system of free enterprise. The author, a believer in Fabianism, is of the opinion there is no longer free enterprise in Canada as the result of the concentration of industry and natural resources of the country into the hands of a comparatively few financiers.

In comparing the concentration of industrial control in Canada with the United States, the author points out corporations in the United States of America may be more numerous and

Library Leaders

David Spencer Ltd.: "Kate Hardy" by D. E. Stevenson; "One Fine Day" by Mollie Panter-Downes; and "Drums of Destiny" by Peter Bourne.

Diggon-Hibben Ltd.: "In Due Season" by Christine Van der Mark; "Kate Hardy" by D. E. Stevenson; and "Honors a Mistress" by Naomi Jacob.

larger than those in this country, but Canada is away ahead of its bigger neighbor when it comes to concentration.

He estimates that 200 non-financial corporations in the United States possess 49 percent of all non-banking corporate assets, whilst one hundred non-financial corporations in Canada possess more than 85 per cent of all non-banking corporate assets in the country.

The booklet contains some meaty material which was obtained mostly from leading financial sources. It is illustrated and easy to read.

HAPPY BOOK

"Happy Little Family," by Rebecca Caudill (John C. Winston Company).

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It is clearly printed and the words nicely spaced to accommodate young eyes.

Book Notes

"Wax Fruit," a trilogy by Guy McCrone, published by Longman's Green & Co., is the December selection of the Book of the Month Club.

"Escape to Live," by Edward Howell, is a moving account of a man's triple struggle—for life itself, after suffering desperate wounds, to escape, while still badly crippled from a prisoner-of-war camp in German-occupied Greece; and to surrender his own soul after 20 years' spiritual indifference to a new guiding faith. It is published by Longman's Green & Co.

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Effective Jan. 1, the managership of the Victoria office of J. H. Whitmore & Co. Limited, old established real estate and insurance firm, will be assumed by George R. Turner, who recently came to Victoria after 20 years in the insurance business in eastern Canada. Frank Jordan, the present Victoria manager, is retiring from that position for reasons of ill health, but will continue to be associated with the firm. Mr. Turner had four and one-half years' war service overseas in the navy and is living in the new Topaz Heights development at 844 Reed Street.

Spencer Retires From Daily Province

VANCOUVER (CP) — Retirement of C. L. Leigh-Spencer as publisher of the Vancouver Daily Province was announced today by the Southam Company Ltd. He will be succeeded by P. C. Galbraith.

Mr. Leigh-Spencer, in the service of Southam newspapers for 40 years, came to Vancouver as assistant publisher in 1941 from the Calgary Herald. He will retire from the executive committee, but will remain a member of the Southam Company board of directors.

He joined the Calgary Herald in 1907 as a reporter and advanced through several departments of the newspaper to be, in turn, advertising manager, business manager and publisher.

For many years Mr. Leigh-Spencer has been a director of the Canadian Press and is director and past president of Canadian Daily Newspapers Association.

Mr. Galbraith, born in Charlottetown, N.B., moved west early in life and completed his education at the University of Saskatchewan. After serving in the First World War, he took up newspaper work in Saskatchewan, later in Regina and still later in Winnipeg.

He left the managing editorship of the Winnipeg Tribune in 1929 to become publisher of the Northern Mail, The Pas, Man. In 1939 he became editor of the Calgary Herald and followed Mr. Spencer as publisher of that paper in 1941, and a year ago became assistant publisher of the Daily Province.

He is a past director of the Canadian Press, and a past director of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association.

Woman Poses Naked At Beauty Contest

NICE, France (AP)—Mrs. Henriette Kennis, who presented herself naked at a beauty contest here, drew a suspended fine Friday. The judge carefully examined a picture of her in her birthday suit after her counsel had pleaded she was "a work of art."

Mrs. Kennis and her husband, who said he approved her action, was among the spectators at what had been announced none

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. Pictured U.S. assistant secretary of state
13. Uncover
14. Nestled boxes
15. Type of fur
16. Compass point
17. First man
18. Outrigger bird
19. Endure
20. Compound ether
21. Antiquated
22. Symbol for mean
23. Either
24. Satisfied
25. Medieval lyric poems
26. Waste allowance
27. Withered
28. Footed vase
29. Blue loco (ab.)
30. Shine
31. Unlucky
32. Porcine
33. Oltr's name
34. Light boat
35. Reverse
36. Poultry

VERTICAL

1. State
2. Take into custody
3. River (ab.)
4. Lone Scout (ab.)
5. Baseball term
6. Writing (ab.)
7. 100 (Roman)
8. Parrot
9. Sea ducks
10. Beasts of burden
11. Try
12. Island
13. Weather
14. Meditate
15. Doctrine
16. Nonsense
17. Carnine
18. Denial of charges
19. 30 days
20. Come
21. Makes rigid
22. He succeeded
23. Mountain crests
24. Bristle

(Answer to previous puzzle)

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too literally as a nude beauty contest. When the girls appeared wearing certain articles of apparel, Mrs. Kennis shouted "Fake," jumped up and showed 'em. Nobody can recall who won the beauty contest.

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Although Harry Downs, hustling Victoria forward, appears to have crossed the line for a major tally in yesterday's McKechnie Cup rugby tilt with Vancouver, the score was disallowed for a rule infraction previous to his crossing the stripe. Bill Kinder, Vancouver three-quarter, is in the act of tackling Downs while Ron Dakers, Crimson Tide forward, can be seen between the posts. Victoria won, 5 to 3.

Riggs Steadier For Victory Over Kramer

NEW YORK (AP)—It was just like a wrestling match—only the "villain" won.

"It," of course, was Jack Kramer's first match as a professional tennis player and big Jake, long-limbed, bushy-haired and boyish, was the hero of the 15,114 spectators who turned out for the event in Madison Square Garden in spite of the worst snow storm in New York's history.

The "villain" was Bobby Riggs, a little guy with a waddling walk and a sneeringly confident look on his face when he plays, an experienced pro tennis trooper.

Kramer fought an uphill struggle all the way after losing the first two sets, but instead of coming through in the end, like all good fellows, he took a 6-2, 10-8, 4-6, 6-4 beating.

Although the weather kept many away, 16,052 paid up to \$7 a ticket to see the amateur tennis champion make his debut against the professional boss.

BIGGEST GATE

They contributed to a gate of \$35,730.16, largest in pro tennis history, giving the backers of the 65-match tour a good start toward the \$50,000 they guaranteed Kramer for his first year.

So far as play went, the one-set curtain-raiser in which Australia's Dinny Pails conquered Ecuador's Pancho Segura, 15-13, was more interesting. These two, also making their debut as pros, fought on virtually even terms until their match was called to permit the main event to start on time.

Vancouver Cagers Beat Manila Team

MANILA (AP)—The Vancouver Red Roses, basketball champions of Canada, defeated the Manila Olympic sporting team, 52 to 46, tonight.

The game, played only a few hours after the arrival of the Canadians by plane from Guam, was one of the fastest ever seen here.

The Canadians rallied in the second half to overcome a five-point half time deficit. Sandy Robertson was high man for the visitors with 13 points.

Saskatoon Quakers Turn Back Calgary

SASKATOON (CP)—The last-place Saskatoon Quakers edged Calgary Stampede, co-leaders with Regina Capitals, 5 to 4, in overtime in a Western Canada Senior Hockey League game Friday night before a Boxing-day crowd of about 5,000.

Bill Snider, who poked in three goals for the winners, banged in the winning counter at 8:15 in the overtime session. Mike Shabaga and Sid Penn accounted for Saskatoon's other two goals. Bumpy Dame netted two for Stampede, last year's western champions, while Bud Emery and Tony Desmarais each tallied singletons.

At Edmonton the Flyers defeated Lethbridge 5 to 4 to consolidate their hold on third place.

Ducks Perish When Swept Over Niagara

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (AP)—Game wardens and veteran rivermen Friday reported the worst death toll of wild ducks in 25 years, after counting those that perished when swept over Niagara Falls during a dense fog Thursday. About 500 birds were picked up by game warden William (Red) Hill along the lower Niagara River.

Olsen's Alertness Gives Tide Victory

Thrilling Run In Final Minutes Enables Reps To Beat Vancouver Lions

If that old sport adage—a team that won't be beaten, can't be beaten—ever held true, it did yesterday afternoon for Victoria's Crimson Tide in their first McKechnie Cup start of the season as they came fighting back in the final four minutes of the game to edge out Vancouver Lions, 5 to 3, before a large holiday crowd at Macdonald Park.

The thrilling climax to the hard-fought struggle came with a suddenness that was unexpected. Teams had fought through all the first half and until the 25 minute mark of the second 40 minutes on even terms Vancouver counted their three points on a try by Bill Kinder, and what appeared at that time to be the ball game, but that was not the story.

With play about midfield and both squads playing terrific rugby, Harry Olsen scooped up a loose ball and started down the sideline with Dick Chungranes along side. Only one man was between the Victoria pair and the goal line. Olsen short kicked over Marshall's head and Chungranes followed up fast for the ball. However, Bill Fitzsimmons, Vancouver scrum half, tackled an eligible pass receiver seconds before Olsen's kick and with a sure try in "evidence" referee Frank Bain of Vancouver ruled a penalty try giving Victoria the ball between the posts.

WINNING POINTS

Tom McKeachie, a brilliant fullback all afternoon, then calmly split the uprights for the extra two points giving the locals the triumph.

The game started with Victoria, led by a speedy band of forwards, taking the offensive and hemming the Lions in their own portion of the field. Vancouver passed to the locals 25 yard line on several occasions but McKeachie booted out of danger with some well-directed kicks to the sidelines each time the goal line was threatened. On another occasion McKeachie averted a score, tackling Kinder on the one-yard line.

Luke Williams, Vancouver three-quarter missed the only penalty goal attempt, his boot from the 40-yard line failing short.

Victoria came close to scoring in the middle portion of the first half with Downs going over, but a forward pass play was ruled and the ball called back.

Forwards of both teams dominated the game after the breather as the scrums held the ball cleanly to the three lines. The on-the-ball tactics of the Tide slowly but surely pushed the Lions back after some close sorties near the local line. Dakers, Downs and Stevens were the sparkplugs of the local attack at this stage and continually broke through to smear Vancouver ball carriers before their vaunted three line could get moving.

KINDER SCORES

Vancouver's score came following a line-out about 10 yards out, Derek Hyde-Lay, ex-Scottish International, making the play that enabled Kinder to score. McKeachie tried to get under the ball, thus preventing the try but was unable to do so. Williams' try for the extra points was wide and low.

Minutes later, McKeachie almost gave the Tide the lead on a drop-goal. The ball, however, fell inches short of the cross-bar, hitting the upright on the hurried effort.

It would be impossible and unfair to pick out any individual hero for the Tide, as the entire team turned in a heads-up game over their more experienced rivals. Chungranes, Gower, Jim Ranson and Olsen were always dangerous, while George Biddle at five-eighths and Geoff d'Easum at scrum-half came up with some sweet ball-handling. The eight-man scrum including the substitutes who saw action just out-fought their heavier rivals especially in the loose while McKeachie at fullback was at his best.

Ted Williams, Yanks Shatter Many Records

CHICAGO (AP)—Ted Williams of Boston and the New York Yankees collectively led the assault on records during the 1947 baseball campaign as American League teams and players combined to establish or tie 31 marks.

Chinese Students Badly Beaten In Seattle Tourney

SEATTLE (AP)—The Hawaiian All Stars opened the first annual American-Oriental basketball tournament Friday night with a thrilling 35 to 33 victory over the favored Berkeley, Calif., Nisei.

The rangier quintette from California set the scoring pace through three-quarters of the tight battle but were never able to get more than two or three points in front of the scrappy Hawaiians.

The Salt Lake City Seagulls lost a heartbreaker to Cathay 66 Seattle, 22 to 20, after going into the final three minutes with a 20 to 17 lead. Al Mar, former University of Washington player, tipped in the field goal that broke a 20 to 20 deadlock for the Seattle victory in the final seconds.

The Seattle Nisei all-stars romped to 50 to 16 victory over the Victoria, B.C., Chinese Students, using a flock of substitutes to keep the game at a red-hot pace in the final periods.

SCORING SHARED

After a fairly slow start, in which the Seattle club edged out to a 13 to 8 half-time lead, the home-town crowd closed with a rush of scoring. All but one of the 15 Nisei players counted and D. Fujii led the parade with six. J. John topped Victoria with the same number.

Little Willie Wong poured 20 points through the hoop as the San Francisco Saints smothered Chicago Huskies 45 to 24 in a game that was tied 14 to 14 at the half.

Teams and scores follow: Seattle—Nishimura 5, Hata 3, J. Fujii 4, S. Fujii 4, Suzuki. Subs: H. Meyamoto 2, T. Kurimura 2, Kinoshita 1, Ogishima 4, O. Kazaki 5, Yasuda 4, Yoshida 4, Fujino 4, D. Fujii 6, Kozu 2, Victoria—John 6, Leune, W. Lee 2, Fong 2, D. Lee 4, Subs: T. Mar 1, W. Derr 1, G. Lowe.

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Gordie Bell Signs With United Eleven

Gordie Bell, long one of the city's most polished footballers, has signed with Victoria United. It was announced today by manager Roy Barnes of the Coast League eleven. Bell, out of action for a couple of seasons, will be on the reserve list for a couple of games, being available for substitution at any forward position.

Barnes also disclosed the United had secured the services of Jimmy Davidson, formerly of Dartington, Eng. Davidson's regular position is outside-right.

North Shore Holds Scots To Tie For Anderson Cup Win

VANCOUVER (CP)—North Shore United Friday won the Anderson Cup by holding the Dominion champion St. Andrews scoreless in a thrilling Pacific Coast soccer match, before a capacity crowd of 4,500. The United gained their win by defeating St. Andrews 2 to 0 last week, in a total goal series.

North Shore pressed from the outset and were stopped only by the brilliant play of Bobby Newbold in St. Andrews nets. The United scored on a clever effort by Davie Brown, who duped two men and finished with a low drive to the right hand corner. However, the play was ruled back by the referee, who called a foul outside the penalty area.

At this stage of the game North Shore held most of the play and the Scots defence held their time in holding Frank Ambler. The half ended with the United still pressing and St. Andrews unable to settle down.

MISSES PENALTY

North Shore's young net-minder Ian McKay turned in a scintillating performance throughout the second half as St. Andrews' half line of Wes Henderson, Nick Glover and Johnny Newbold pushed deft passes to their forwards to put them into scoring position.

Jimmy Greig, St. Andrews right winger, missed a good chance to put his club in scoring position just after the start of the second half. He was awarded a penalty kick after being pulled down by Bob Harrison, Greig took the shot but drove the ball wide.

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.	W	L	T	P	A	Pts.
Toronto	14	7	3	87	51	34
Detroit	13	9	5	83	71	31
Chicago	12	11	3	82	66	27
St. Louis	11	10	6	79	72	26
San Diego	10	12	4	63	67	24
Los Angeles	7	18	2	91	121	16

Pennington's Hat-Trick Marks Legion Victory

With two straight victories, Canadian Legion held a firm hold on first place in the Victoria and District Football League today. Legion kept their slate clean for the second half Friday with a 3 to 1 victory over Victoria West, first-half winners.

Highlight of the engagement was the three-goal scoring performance of Midge Pennington, clever inside left of the Legion. The former English player turned in a smart exhibition, making several clever plays for the other members of Legion front line in addition to pulling the hat-trick.

Legion moved into the lead in the first half on a penalty called against Gent for hands. Pennington's ground shot slipped under goalie Vince Clarkson. Wests tied the score when centre-forward Charlie Restell headed Scott's cross over the waiting hands of goalie George Holt.

After three Legion scoring attempts had been blocked by centre-half Hope the winners finally gained a 2 to 1 lead on Pennington's first-time drive from a corner kick. For the greater part of the second half the Wests were on the offensive but their forward line lacked the finishing touch to score goals. On a breakaway the Legion made victory secure with Pennington picking the corner with a bouncing shot.

Boston Faces Tough Week-End Ice Schedule

Whether they like it or not, Boston Bruins will spend the week-end doing a little research work in the interests of the rest of the National Hockey League—finding out just how tough the top clubs are.

The fourth-place Bruins took on the job with somewhat less than top-notch references in the form of a 6 to 1 Christmas-night pasting at the hands of the cellar-dwelling Chicago Black Hawks, and the absence of centre Milt Schmidt and defenceman Johnny Crawford won't make their task any easier.

Their date-book calls for a Saturday-night frolic with the league-leading Maple Leafs in Toronto and a Sunday-night stop-over in Detroit as guests of the second-place Red Wings.

Leafs and Wings will stay put during the week-end, Toronto's three-point edge guarding them against the worst the Bruins can do to them as well as any possible further damage they may suffer at the hands of the Rangers in New York Sunday. Wings have a four-point margin over the third-place Rangers as both play only a single game.

CANADIENS WORRIED

Montreal Canadiens are another club that look forward to the week-end with some misgivings. The limping Frenchmen, shut out at home 3 to 0 by the Leafs Christmas night and with ace right-winger Maurice Richard still sidelined, will entertain the last-place Black Hawks tonight.

There'll be little glory in a Montreal victory, and a Montreal defeat would leave the league champions at least five games off the stride set by the pace-making Leafs. And the Hawks, who hit the Rangers and Bruins with everything in sight in their last two games, could pull within three games of the fifth-place Habitués.

Vancouver Canucks Win In Overtime

The Los Angeles Monarchs clash with Fresno's Falcons tonight in a Pacific Coast Hockey League that may indicate how far the Monarchs—last year's champions—are going this season.

Los Angeles moved into second place in the southern division last night by defeating the division-leading San Francisco Shamrocks 6 to 3.

The win gave the Monarchs a one-point margin over the Falcons, who have been contesting with the Shamrocks all season for first place.

In other games the Oakland Oaks scored a 6 to 2 victory over the San Diego Skyhawks and the Vancouver Canucks edged the northern-division cellar-dwelling Portland Eagles 4 to 3 in overtime.

Tonight, in addition to the contest at Fresno, San Diego plays at San Francisco, Portland at New Westminster and Vancouver at Tacoma.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Paulino Montes, 134½, Mexico City, knocked out Chuey Figueroa, 135½, Los Angeles, 1. WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Chili Cantero, 126, Havana, knocked out Davey Allen, 122, New York, 10. SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Bob Murphy, 158, San Diego, knocked out Billy King, 160, Los Angeles, 2.

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Preston's Odd-Goal Win Tightens Football Race

LONDON (Reuter)—The race for the English League's first division leadership tightened Friday as Preston North End avenged its Christmas Day defeat by Burnley in one of the feature games of the traditional Boxing Day football matches.

Third-place Preston won 3 to 2 to move within five points of the leaders, Arsenal, who were idle. The loss kept Burnley three points behind Arsenal.

Holiday crowds who jammed stadiums throughout the United Kingdom were favored with mild weather and there was bright, unseasonable sunshine in some sections.

Birmingham City, second-division pacesetters, although idle, maintained their three-point lead when second-place West Bromwich Albion dropped a 1 to 0 decision to Newcastle United.

In the third division's northern section Barrow took over the top spot by edging Halifax Town 2 to 1. Three teams, Rotherham United, Lincoln City and Accrington Stanley, who did not play yesterday, were deadlocked for the No. 1 position after the Christmas Day games.

Queen's Park Rangers increased their top berth in the third division's southern section with a lucky 1 to 0 victory over Watford when a Watford player scored on his own goal.

Tommy Lawton scored twice to pace Notts County to a 5 to 1 triumph over second-place Swansea Town in a replay of a postponed Christmas Day game.

Scores yesterday follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
FIRST DIVISION
Aston Villa 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 2.
Tottenham 2, Sunderland 0.
Manchester City 1, Huddersfield Town 1.
Preston North End 3, Burnley 2.

Tillicums Beaten By Vancouver Squad

Renfrew Lions, juvenile soccer club from Vancouver, did what no other local club has been able to do this season when they defeated Tillicums of the fourth division, 4 to 1, in an exhibition match at Heywood Avenue.

Lenaghan was the star of the Vancouver team, scoring three successive goals in the second half when all scoring took place. Lone Tillicum marker came after Lenaghan's hat trick and was tallied by Wright. Moore counted the final Vancouver goal.

Balfour Thistles and Fraser Monarchs battled to a scoreless draw in the other juvenile exhibition match. Vancouver held an edge in play.

SECOND DIVISION
Barnsley 0, Coventry City 1.
Bradford 1, Southampton 2.
Cardiff City 2, Burnley 2.
Doncaster Rovers 2, Nottingham Forest 0.
Leeds United 0, Luton Town 1.
Sheffield Wednesday 2, West Ham United 3.
West Bromwich Albion 3, Newcastle United 1.

THIRD DIVISION, SOUTHERN
Bristol Rovers 2, Torquay United 2.
Exeter City 3, Bristol City 1.
Reading 4, Leyton Orient 0.
Southend United 0, Bournemouth 0.
Boscombe Athletic 2.
Swindon Town 2, Norwich City 2.
Watford 0, Queens Park Rangers 1.
Notts County 5, Swansea Town 1.

THIRD DIVISION, NORTHERN
Hull City 1, Southport 1.
Oldham Athletic 0, Crewe Alexandra 0.
Tranmere Rovers 0, Carlisle United 0.
Wrexham 2, Mansfield Town 1.
York City 2, Chester 0.

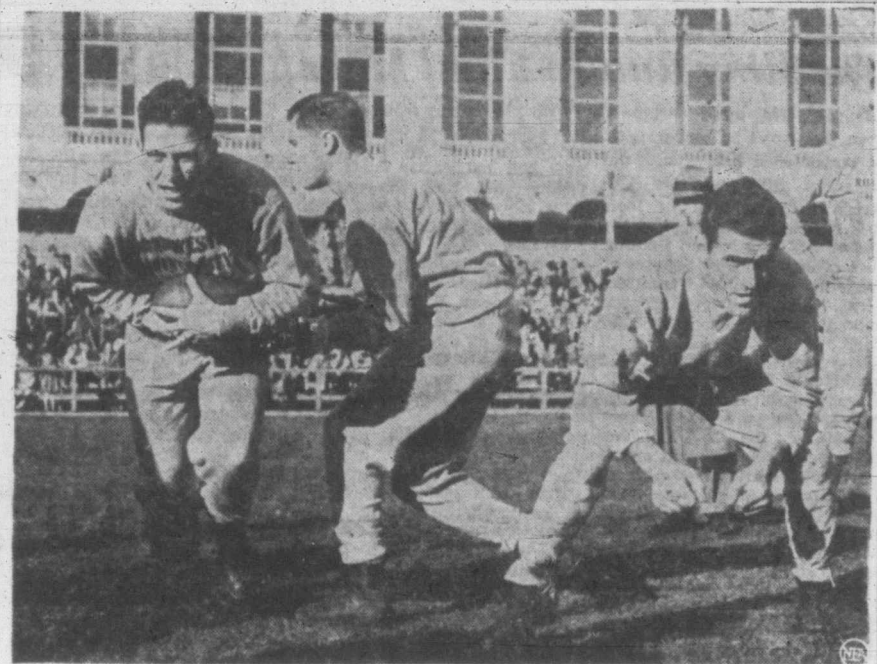
IRISH LEAGUE
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Belfast Celtic 3, Linfield 0.
Coleraine 4, Ballymena United 0.
Cliftonville 2, Bangor 1.
Ards 2, Glenshaw 1.
Portadown 1, Derry City 1.

Swedish Champion



Ollie Tandberg is in New York to launch an American campaign aimed at an ultimate match with Joe Louis. The Swedish heavy-weight champion took a decision last fall from Joe Baksi in Stockholm.

Eastern Stars Warm Up For Grid Battle



Tony Minisi, Penn halfback (left), takes a hand-off from Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame quarterback (centre) as the East squad takes its first workout at San Francisco for the coming East-West Shrine football game here New Year's Day. Third player from left is Leo Benjamin, centre, from West Virginia.

Belgians Told Uranium May Bring Great Wealth, Power To Nation

BRUSSELS (Reuter)—Prospects of tremendous colonial wealth, far exceeding that of the 17th-century Spaniards or 19th-century British, are being dangled before the Belgians by independent and anti-government newspapers which are still trying to pierce the secrecy surrounding the vast atomic potential of the Belgian Congo.

It is claimed, on questioned authority, that the quantities of uranium which the United States has bought from the Belgian Congo in the last seven years alone represents six times as much physical energy as do the gasoline reserves of the United States.

It has been claimed by a few writers that this enormous wealth as the main energy source of the future will sensationally change Belgium's hitherto modest role in world politics.

By an agreement made early in the war, the entire uranium potential of the Congo, said to be at least 60 per cent of the world's stock, is reserved to the United States; and it was under the terms of this agreement that the Congo provided the vital element of the atomic bomb which hurried Japan out of the war.

In spite of recent active campaigning by Communist members of Parliament great secrecy is still preserved about the terms of the agreement with the United States; it is not known how long it lasts nor, officially, what is the price paid for the uranium itself.

Harried in the senate, the Belgian prime minister, Paul-Henri Spaak, told a Communist member: "The agreement is still in force. It will be reviewed in the light of any decision taken by the appropriate commission of the United Nations"—a reference to the Atomic Control Commission.

No further details have been officially revealed, and it is claimed in several Belgian newspapers that only five men in this country know the exact terms of the agreement.

PRINCIPAL MINE

The same secrecy extends to the principal uranium mine in the Congo. Situated at Shinkolobwe, in the extreme south of the Congo and only 100 miles north of the Rhodesian frontiers, the mine is exploited by the wealthy company, "Union Miniere du Haut Katanga."

According to figures which are officially published under a vague disguise but which are alleged to refer to uranium, the amount of Congo minerals ore supplied to the United States rose from 1,088 tons in 1941 to 9,967 tons in 1945 and to over 7,000 tons in 1946.

There is no official indication of the rate of uranium extraction from this ore; but it is generally assumed that the United States pays for the metal extracted (extraction is carried out in the United States). It is therefore of interest that the declared value of the ore shipped annually to the United States rose from 18,189,649 francs (more than \$400,000) in 1941 to \$2,669,355 francs (nearly \$2,000,000) in 1945.

There is no means of knowing whether these figures represent the total earnings from uranium. Alone, they do not justify the claim, often made, that Belgium's extraordinary prosperity is largely based on the atomic bomb.

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Len Coverdale Wins Annual Christmas Day Polar Plunge

Len Coverdale of the Flying Y swimming club stroked his way to a narrow victory over Bill Doddridge of the V.A.S.C. in the 28th annual Christmas Day swim sponsored by the V.A.S.C. in the inner harbor Christmas morning. It was Coverdale's second victory.

John Limer, V.A.S.C., defending titleholder was third among the six entrants.

A large crowd took advantage of the spring-like weather to witness the event, lining the causeway in front of the Empress Hotel as the six Polar Bear plungers vied for the Capt. Harbord trophy.

Others in the race who received Polar Bear pins for their efforts were Mardell Behnen of the Y.M.C.A., sole woman entry, Earl Cooper of Vancouver and Don Wilson of the "Y".

Judges were George I. Warren, Tommy Balnave of Seattle, James Cameron and W. T. Stanton. Reeve E. C. Warren of Saanich presented Coverdale with the trophy.

Swimmers and officials were guests of the V.A.S.C. at the Crystal Garden following the event.

SOCCER PRACTICE

Saanich Thistles soccer club will practice at Hampton Park tomorrow at 10.15. In the event of rain players are asked to phone the team manager at E 7263.

ment were estimated at \$220,000 for the year.

Sales will be even fewer during the coming year Mr. Crockett forecast, because a large percentage of the 2,500 parcels of land left in the city's possession require considerable servicing before they can be sold for building lots.

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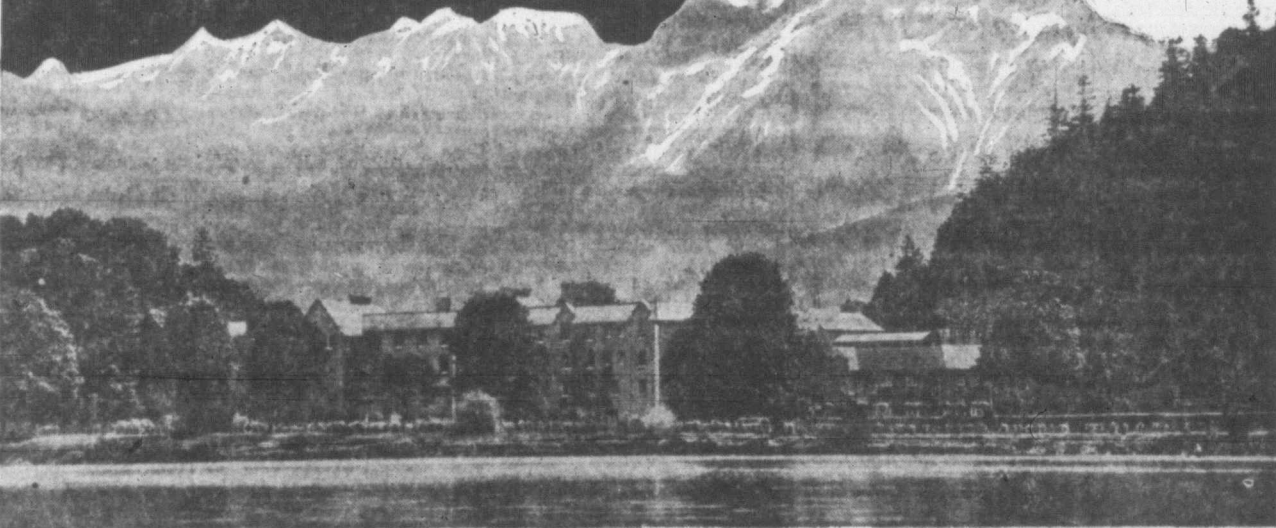
New York State's Conservation Department has long contended that wolves are not to be found within the upstate region. But while hunting fox near Rodman, N.Y., Walter Brown, left, and Charles Young were charged head-on by this animal. They still think it is a wolf.

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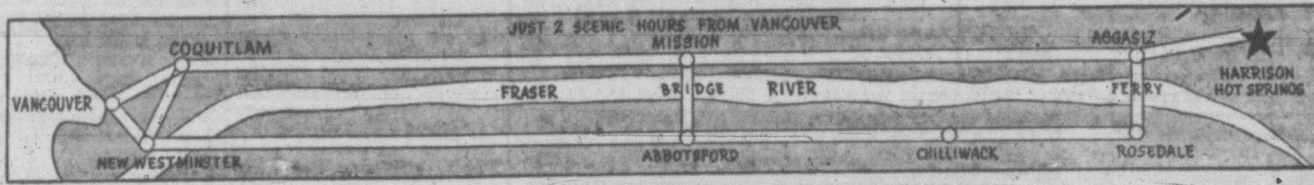
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Building Reaches New High With 1,700 Permits Issued

Despite gloomy predictions periodically throughout the year that building would slump, Victoria ended 1947 with the biggest boom in its history still on. During the year there were more than 1,700 building permits issued for buildings valued at more than \$5,388,000. The decided increase over last year's figures of more than 1,400 permits valued at \$4,941,119 is represented largely by industrial and commercial building within the city.

Home building has shown a de-

cided drop, particularly in the outlying municipalities of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, where homes form the major portion of the construction work. In all three up to the end of November, the building figures were down by approximately \$700,000.

Within the city 336 houses have been started during the year, which is below the Saanich total of 449 for an 11-month period. In the area, figures available now, show that more than 900 homes were started during 1947.

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Many Accidents But Few Seriously Hurt In Holiday Traffic

Saanich police are appealing to the public for information that will lead to the apprehension of the driver of a late model coupe, painted yellow, which around 10:45 Christmas Eve hit Carl Miller, 26, 3450 Whittier Street, and kept on going to leave the man lying on the roadside with a badly fractured right leg.

Miller's injury was the most serious suffered in highway accidents during the holiday period in Greater Victoria. Victoria police attended at 31 scenes of accidents from Christmas Eve afternoon to Boxing Day afternoon, in which injuries were light, some cars fairly extensively damaged and others only slightly.

Cpl. Jack Hamilton of the Saanich police had just come from Boleskine Road across Douglas Street onto Saanich Road when he heard a man's cries for help.

Getting out of his police vehicle he discovered Miller on the road side in a bad state of shock and his right leg broken and bleeding.

The corporal, after rendering first aid, radioed for the police ambulance.

Talking with the injured man, Cpl. Hamilton learned he was walking on Saanich Road toward his home when a car came off Douglas onto the road at a high rate of speed, knocked him down and kept on going. He had been lying on the road for about 10 minutes before the police officer happened along the dark street.

According to his doctor, Miller will be in hospital for a long time, and will not have the use of his leg for at least six months.

Police are hoping that some citizens saw this car that evening and can shed some light as to the owner.

Cpl. Hamilton had just come away from the scene of another hit-and-run accident in front of 437 Boleskine. There he had found a car owned by Fred Bowcott, 1038 Vista Heights, parked outside that house had been damaged by another car, described by an eye-witness as an old model sedan. Bowcott's car had damage done to the left front and rear fenders.

A half-inch cut to the lower lip was patched up for William Cassil, 958 Speed Avenue, at Jubilee Hospital at 2:10 yesterday afternoon. He was a passenger in one of the two cars which collided at Shelbourne Street and Hillside Avenue, driven by David M. Stewart, 1120 Blanshard Street, and Harry Brown, 1177 Lyall Street, city police reported.

A bruised head and leg was suffered by Miss C. Puoco, 1515 Quadra Street, at 11 Christmas Day when the car in which she was riding, driven by Rocco Curcio, 2665 Forbes Street, was in collision with a vehicle driven by Ralph W. Watson, 108 Douglas Street, at Humboldt and Blanshard Streets.

On Christmas Eve five persons were treated for injuries in motor car accidents, none seriously hurt. They were Jean Fairweather, 428 Menzies Street; Joy Maxwell, 456 Christie Street; Thomas N. Smith, 1009 Southgate Street, and Miss Hazel Fenerty.

10 Dead As Mercury Dips To 30 Above

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Police reported today 10 persons were dead and more than 100 in hospitals as a result of a three-day cold wave that has gripped the Mexico City area.

Friday's temperature of 30 degrees was the coldest Dec. 26 on record for the Mexican capital.

Alberta To Export Coal

EDMONTON (CP) — Officials of the Canadian National Railways said today 20,000 tons of bunker coal from mines on the Coal Branch will be shipped to Hongkong and other Oriental ports during January and February. They said some coal had already gone to Java, but there had been no reports of exports to Japan.

J. H. Blackmore, M.P., Excommunicated By Latter Day Saints

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP) — The Lethbridge Herald in a news-page story today said that officials of the Alberta State of the Church of Latter Day Saints have confirmed that John H. Blackmore, Social Credit M.P. for Lethbridge, has been excommunicated for advocating the doctrine of plural marriage.

Mr. Blackmore was the first leader of the Social Credit group in the House of Commons and was succeeded by Solon Low, member for Peace River. Members of the Church of Latter Day Saints are known as Mormons.

The Herald said: "Action was taken Nov. 28 last by the stake presidency and high council at Cardston when Mr. Blackmore appeared before the church court there."

"The ruling of excommunication was made by the court against Mr. Blackmore on the charge of teaching and advocating the doctrine of plural marriage, contrary to the present teaching of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints."

"Widespread rumors have gained circulation the past few days."

"In a statement to the Herald on Friday relative to the above action, Mr. Blackmore said:

"I was charged with (and here I quote from the letter of Nov. 25, 1947, requesting me to appear before the church court) teaching and advocating the doctrine of plural marriage which is contrary to the present teaching of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints."

(Notice that I was not charged with advocating the practice of plural marriage; neither was I charged with practicing plural marriage.)

"I deny the charge. I maintain that I have merely discussed and defended the doctrine of plural marriage as a Biblical principle, not as a present-day practice. Even this has never been made public."

"I definitely declare that I have done no wrong, that I have not consciously broken any of the Ten Commandments, or violated any of the principles of the Sermon on the Mount; that I am the husband of only one wife, and that to her have always been scrupulously true."

BORN IN IDAHO

Mr. Blackmore was born in Sublett, Idaho, March 7, 1890, and was educated at the Cardston, Alta., public and high schools, the Calgary Normal School, and the University of Alberta, from which he obtained his B.A. degree.

He taught school in a number of southern Alberta points, including Raymond, and also served on the Raymond School Board. He was elected to the House of Commons as a Social Credit member in the general election of 1935 and was re-elected in 1940 and 1945.

New Minister Widely Experienced In Civic, Provincial Affairs

William Thomas Straith, K.C., who will be sworn in next week as Minister of Education to succeed Dr. G. M. Weir, entered the provincial political arena via civic politics following an early defeat at the heads of the Victoria electors when seeking a seat in the B.C. Legislature.

Rejected by the electors in 1928 when the Talmie Conservative Party came into power, Mr. Straith campaigned the same year for a seat on the Victoria School Board and was successful. After four years' service on the School Board, he proceeded to the City Council where he served for five years until 1937 when he again contested the Victoria constituency in the provincial election.

Mr. Straith was elected in 1937 and has sat in the Legislature ever since.

Born in Innerkip, Ont., on Aug. 5, 1894, of Scottish parents, Mr. Straith was educated at public schools in Innerkip and Mount Forest, Ont., before proceeding to the University of Manitoba. He won his Bachelor of Arts degree there before his scholastic career was interrupted by the war.

Mr. Straith served overseas for three years as a private soldier with the 11th Field Ambulance. Most of his service was as a stretcher bearer.

On his discharge, Mr. Straith came to Victoria, where he had first come in 1914, and began to study law. He won an LL.B. degree extra-murally with the University of Manitoba and was called to the bar in B.C. in 1922.

For 15 years he practiced with J. B. Clearhue. Eight years ago he formed his own law firm, which is now known as Straith, Pringle and Rutan.

Mr. Straith is a member of the Kwanis and Canadian Clubs, a director of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and of the Y.M.C.A. in Victoria.

City Postwar Construction Got Under Way During 1947

The postwar development of Victoria got its start during 1947 as the Blanshard Street widening and improvement was completed and the electorate approved a \$4,000,000 school building program, an up-to-date unified transportation system was started, and first steps were taken to set up a Metropolitan Water Board.

The Blanshard Street project was started in 1946 and now completed, gives Victoria its best stretch of modern, wide street, with centre-of-the-street parking and a new lighting system. The Memorial Arena, facing on to the new stretch of road, is scheduled to be completed during the coming year after having been more than 18 months under construction to date.

Under the school building program, long delayed by lack of funds and war conditions, there will be 13 new schools or additions to existing schools. The four municipalities approved the program and will contribute approximately \$2,000,000 of the \$4,000,000 costs, the provincial government paying the rest. First of the schools to actually be started will be the vocational-technical building on Victoria High School grounds. Tenders have already been called for this, and bids will be received early in the new year.

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766,563 Elected By Communists

MOSCOW (AP) — Pravda, Communist Party newspaper, said today 84 candidates failed to attain office in recent municipal elections because they did not receive the necessary majority.

An official communique said four of the elections had been declared null and void because of violations of the electoral law and 14 others had not been held. Pravda said that despite these irregularities 766,563 candidates of the Communist and non-party bloc were elected.

(Since there was no opposition ticket to the Communist and non-party bloc, a voter could indicate opposition only by scratching a candidate's name off the ballot.)

Word has been received by Bernard Shaw, secretary of the Ex-R.A.F. Club of Victoria, that comforters sent overseas last month from the club here to the divisional headquarters of the Salvation Army in Birmingham, have been distributed amongst families in need.

1945. He served as house leader of the Social Credit group at Ottawa until succeeded in that capacity by Solon E. Low, M.P., following the 1945 general election.

Gas Poison Rampant

BERLIN (Reuter) — Thirteen deaths from gas poisoning occurred in Berlin during the Christmas holiday, some being suicides, it was announced today.

Fifteen persons lost their lives from gas poisoning in Vienna during Christmas holiday.

Moslems Bombed

NEW DELHI (AP) — Planes of the Indian Air Force dropped 1,000-pound bombs on headquarters of warring Moslem tribesmen near Mirpur and other tribal concentrations along a 500-mile front in southwestern Kashmir state, a communique said tonight.

2 Burn To Death

MILFORD, Del. (AP) — A five-year-old girl and her four-year-old brother were burned to death after their mother, Mrs. W. Wyatt had discovered a blaze in their home and immediately locked the front door behind her as she ran for help, Coroner W. I. Conway said.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the annual Week of Prayer, held the first week in each new year, decided to start the meetings this season Sunday afternoon, Jan. 4. These meetings will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church lecture hall from 3 to 4:30. Guest speaker will be Cyril Weller, G.I.M., West China.

Funeral Notice

Members of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion and the Women's Auxiliary, are requested to attend the funeral of our late comrade Charles W. Keener, at Thomson Funeral Home, Dec. 29 (Monday) at 1:15 p.m.

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The Restorer is now operating in the southern Pacific out of Honolulu. Officers and men on the ship are mostly Victorians. The ship is expected back at its home base in Esquimalt some time in February.

"I don't know who it could be that got the idea, but I think it is a very generous gesture," Mr. Foster said today. "I know the cheque will be welcomed at the orphanage."

Victorians Welcome Christmas Day With Bright, Sunny Skies

Victorians celebrated Christmas Day with four hours and 12 minutes of sunshine beaming down on their gaily-decorated homes.

There may have been some who spent their time beforehand dreaming of a white Christmas, but snow on Christmas Day is not the usual fare for Victoria, according to William Burton, superintendent of the Dominion meteorological observatory here, who, on looking over his records, discovered that 1944 was the last time snow fell on that particular day.

As Christmas Days go in Victoria, this year's was fairly average. The maximum temperature was 48 degrees and minimum 42 degrees. Boxing Day showed a greater variation with a 50-degree maximum and 41-degree minimum.

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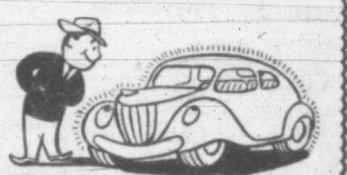
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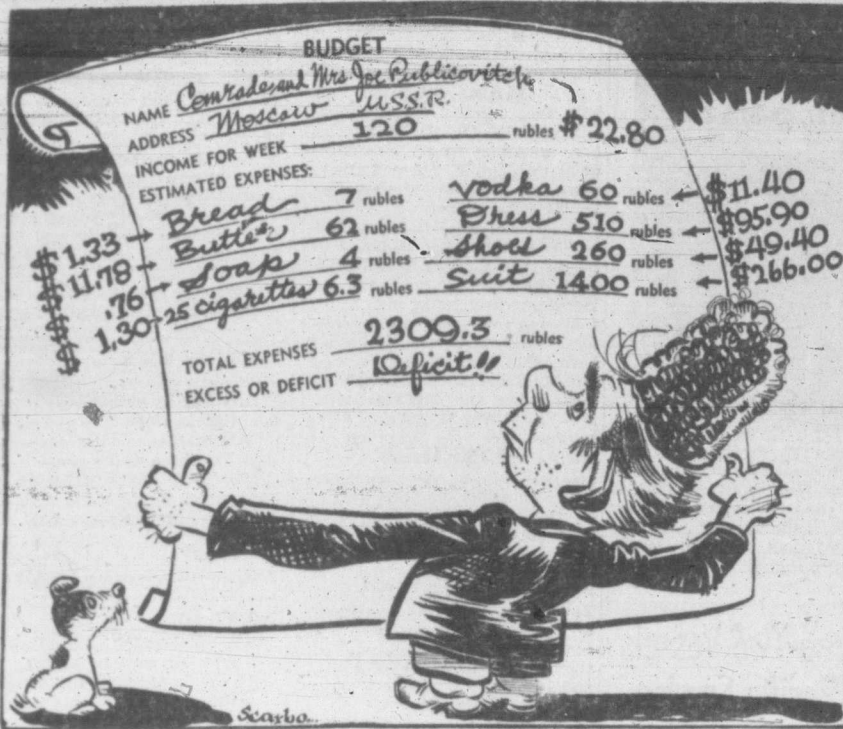
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Russians are rejoicing over their newly-devaluated ruble, say dispatches from Moscow. But the average Muscovite will still have a hard time making both ends meet. The chart above, based on latest prices from Russia, simulates a budget for the average-income Moscow family. He needs to work a bit more than two weeks to earn the price of a pair of shoes. Dollars-and-cents equivalents are also shown, at the current rate of exchange.

Avalanches Kill 9

VIENNA (Reuters)—At least nine persons were reported dead in Austrian mountain avalanches which swept away houses, blocked roads and broke telephone wires during Christmas. Near Salzburg a forester was buried with his wife and four children when his house was overwhelmed. Rescue attempts failed.

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fortunately, on the other side of the river.

WADED ACROSS RIVER

"Mrs. Hegland, good sport that she is, removed her nylons and waded across the river with the baby in her arms while I tied down the plane."

Another time, Mr. Hegland landed for a Sunday service and discovered an air show under way at a pasture air strip near the church.

"I was invited to speak to the combined audiences and the air show was halted," he recalls. "It gave me a real thrill to address them: 'Members of Home Lutheran Church, friends, neighbors and fellow pilots.'"

The plane has enabled the people of tiny Firesteel and Isabel, S.D., to have a regular pastor after two years without one and after they had asked a dozen times for a minister.

He remembers "a certain, sour-pussed pastor" who felt that "our

sky mission was more romantic than practical."

It's the other way around, Mr. Hegland thinks.

"Many people are reached with the church's message who would otherwise be neglected. It is working out even better than I expected."

He fears winter weather will ground him at times, although his plane will be equipped with skis.

If the weather is too bad, he'll use the car "or do as the people of my congregation do—stay home."

Mr. Hegland and his family live in two trailers, giving them complete air-ground mobility to cover the big parish.

Oil Shortage Serious

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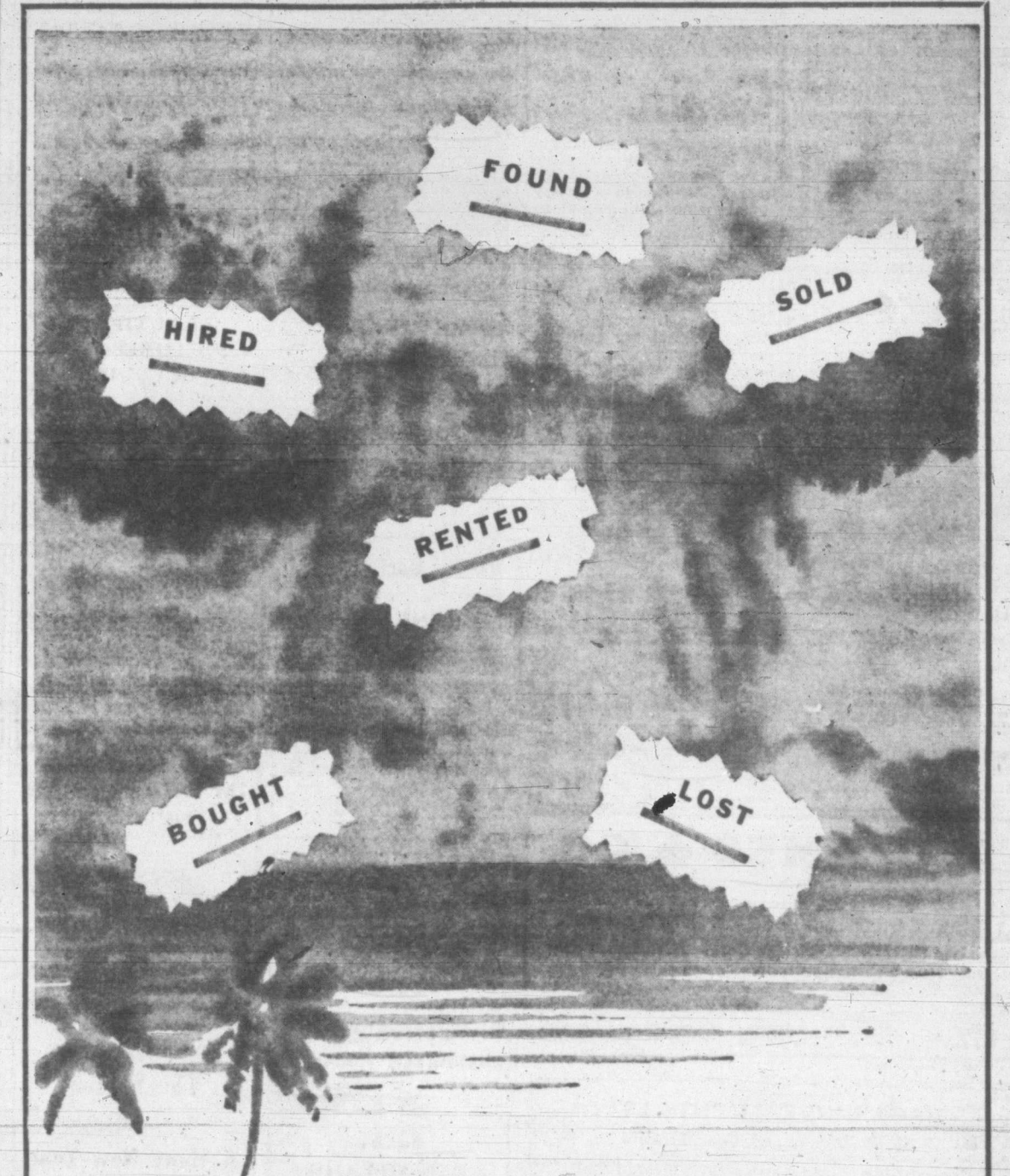
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C.P.R. Up; Other Canadians Weak

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market was almost buried today by the greatest snowstorm in New York history, and while business proceeded in a more or less restricted manner, mild irregularity prevailed and dealings were among the slowest of the last several months.

Canadian issues generally were weak, McIntyre registering a one-point setback. Hiram Walker was off 1/2. An exception was Canadian Pacific, up 1/4.

Dow Jones closing averages:
30 Industrials 179.14, off .14
20 rails 51.51, off .11
15 utilities 33.17, off .04
65 stocks 64.30, off .07
Total sales, 410,000 shares.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Company	Close	High	Low
American Tobacco	48	48	48
American Smelter	55	55	55
American Tel. and Tel.	150.1	150.1	150.1
American Wagon	43-4	43-4	43-4
Anacostia Copper	34	34	34
Atchafalaya	94-2	94-2	94-2
B. and O. Railway	12-2	12-2	12-2
Belchem Steel	103-1	103-1	103-1
C.P.R.	11-1/2	11-1/2	11-1/2
C. and O. Railway	42-3	42-3	42-3
Chrysler	62-3	62-3	62-3
Cons. Edison	21-1	21-1	21-1
De Pont	43-4	43-4	43-4
Edison Kodak	10-1	10-1	10-1
Erie R.R.	34-4	34-4	34-4
General Foods	24-4	24-4	24-4
General Electric	44	44	44
General Motors	39-4	39-4	39-4
Goodyear Tire	87-1/2	87-1/2	87-1/2
Int. Harvester	125-4	125-4	125-4
Int. T. and T.	125-4	125-4	125-4
Int. Nickel	40	40	40
Johns-Manville	47-7/8	47-7/8	47-7/8
Kennecott Copper	18-7/8	18-7/8	18-7/8
Loews Theatre	18-7/8	18-7/8	18-7/8

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Trading was limited on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today in the wake of the Christmas holiday and there was little outside interest.

Some hedging was reported in the oats and barley market but prices moved narrowly. In the rye market, business was chiefly of a commission house character.

Sale of 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat for export to the United Kingdom was reported with that of 300,000 bushels of wheat in the form of flour to such traditional customers as Eire, the British West Indies and Newfoundland.

Grain	Close	High	Low
Wheat	125-4	125-4	125-4
Barley	125-4	125-4	125-4
Oats	125-4	125-4	125-4
Rye	125-4	125-4	125-4
Flour	125-4	125-4	125-4

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—No. 3 cw. 94-4, track 70-4

Barley—No. 3 cw. 142-4, track 124-4

Rye—No. 2 cw. 401, track 390-4

CHICAGO GRAIN

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Barley—No. 3 cw. 142-4, track 124-4

Rye—No. 2 cw. 401, track 390-4

Flour—No. 3 cw. 125-4, track 124-4

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U.S. CABINET ON HAND TO GREET RETURNING SECRETARY OF STATE—President Truman and his entire cabinet were on hand at National Airport, Washington, D.C., to greet Secretary of State George Marshall, home from the Foreign Ministers conference in London. In the picture, first of the entire cabinet since Donaldson became postmaster-general, are (left to right) Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach, Secretary of Treasury John Snyder, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson, President Truman, Attorney-General Tom Clark, Secretary of State Marshall, Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug, Secretary of Defense James Forrestal, Secretary of Commerce W. Averell Harriman and Postmaster-General Jesse Donaldson.



TO WED WORLD WAR I SWEETHEART—Kindie C. Satterlee, World War I veteran of Portland, Ore., studies picture of his war bride, Miss Amy Graham, whom he met 30 years ago in Liverpool, England. Following death of his first wife two years ago, he corresponded with Miss Graham, now a church worker. "I'll be wearing a green coat and no hat," she said, explaining that her once auburn hair is quite white now.

Choose Two Vessels For Pacific Service

Ss. Beaverford and Ss. Beaverburn, now in the north Atlantic trade, have been earmarked for the Pacific when traffic warrants, according to an announcement by Capt. R. W. McMurray, managing director of Canadian Pacific Steamships.

The two vessels will be used as the nucleus of a fleet to replace the three of four white Empress liners lost during the war.

The sole surviving prewar Empress of the Pacific service, the Empress of Scotland, formerly Empress of Japan, will return to service on this coast when she is released from troop service in which she is still engaged by the British Admiralty.

Canadian Bonds

Bond	Price	Yield
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Dom. 2 1/2 1954	105.35	106.35
Dom. 3 1/2 1957	106.15	107.15
Dom. 4 1/2 1960	106.95	108.15
Dom. 5 1/2 1963	107.75	109.15
Dom. 6 1/2 1966	108.55	110.15
Dom. 7 1/2 1969	109.35	111.15
Dom. 8 1/2 1972	110.15	112.15
Dom. 9 1/2 1975	110.95	113.15
Dom. 10 1/2 1978	111.75	114.15
Dom. 11 1/2 1981	112.55	115.15
Dom. 12 1/2 1984	113.35	116.15
Dom. 13 1/2 1987	114.15	117.15
Dom. 14 1/2 1990	114.95	118.15
Dom. 15 1/2 1993	115.75	119.15
Dom. 16 1/2 1996	116.55	120.15
Dom. 17 1/2 1999	117.35	121.15
Dom. 18 1/2 2002	118.15	122.15
Dom. 19 1/2 2005	118.95	123.15
Dom. 20 1/2 2008	119.75	124.15
Dom. 21 1/2 2011	120.55	125.15
Dom. 22 1/2 2014	121.35	126.15
Dom. 23 1/2 2017	122.15	127.15
Dom. 24 1/2 2020	122.95	128.15
Dom. 25 1/2 2023	123.75	129.15
Dom. 26 1/2 2026	124.55	130.15
Dom. 27 1/2 2029	125.35	131.15
Dom. 28 1/2 2032	126.15	132.15
Dom. 29 1/2 2035	126.95	133.15
Dom. 30 1/2 2038	127.75	134.15
Dom. 31 1/2 2041	128.55	135.15
Dom. 32 1/2 2044	129.35	136.15
Dom. 33 1/2 2047	130.15	137.15
Dom. 34 1/2 2050	130.95	138.15
Dom. 35 1/2 2053	131.75	139.15
Dom. 36 1/2 2056	132.55	140.15
Dom. 37 1/2 2059	133.35	141.15
Dom. 38 1/2 2062	134.15	142.15
Dom. 39 1/2 2065	134.95	143.15
Dom. 40 1/2 2068	135.75	144.15
Dom. 41 1/2 2071	136.55	145.15
Dom. 42 1/2 2074	137.35	146.15
Dom. 43 1/2 2077	138.15	147.15
Dom. 44 1/2 2080	138.95	148.15
Dom. 45 1/2 2083	139.75	149.15
Dom. 46 1/2 2086	140.55	150.15
Dom. 47 1/2 2089	141.35	151.15
Dom. 48 1/2 2092	142.15	152.15
Dom. 49 1/2 2095	142.95	153.15
Dom. 50 1/2 2098	143.75	154.15
Dom. 51 1/2 2101	144.55	155.15
Dom. 52 1/2 2104	145.35	156.15
Dom. 53 1/2 2107	146.15	157.15
Dom. 54 1/2 2110	146.95	158.15
Dom. 55 1/2 2113	147.75	159.15
Dom. 56 1/2 2116	148.55	160.15
Dom. 57 1/2 2119	149.35	161.15
Dom. 58 1/2 2122	150.15	162.15
Dom. 59 1/2 2125	150.95	163.15
Dom. 60 1/2 2128	151.75	164.15
Dom. 61 1/2 2131	152.55	165.15
Dom. 62 1/2 2134	153.35	166.15
Dom. 63 1/2 2137	154.15	167.15
Dom. 64 1/2 2140	154.95	168.15
Dom. 65 1/2 2143	155.75	169.15
Dom. 66 1/2 2146	156.55	170.15
Dom. 67 1/2 2149	157.35	171.15
Dom. 68 1/2 2152	158.15	172.15
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Dom. 71 1/2 2161	160.55	175.15
Dom. 72 1/2 2164	161.35	176.15
Dom. 73 1/2 2167	162.15	177.15
Dom. 74 1/2 2170	162.95	178.15
Dom. 75 1/2 2173	163.75	179.15
Dom. 76 1/2 2176	164.55	180.15
Dom. 77 1/2 2179	165.35	181.15
Dom. 78 1/2 2182	166.15	182.15
Dom. 79 1/2 2185	166.95	183.15
Dom. 80 1/2 2188	167.75	184.15
Dom. 81 1/2 2191	168.55	185.15
Dom. 82 1/2 2194	169.35	186.15
Dom. 83 1/2 2197	170.15	187.15
Dom. 84 1/2 2200	170.95	188.15
Dom. 85 1/2 2203	171.75	189.15
Dom. 86 1/2 2206	172.55	190.15
Dom. 87 1/2 2209	173.35	191.15
Dom. 88 1/2 2212	174.15	192.15
Dom. 89 1/2 2215	174.95	193.15
Dom. 90 1/2 2218	175.75	194.15
Dom. 91 1/2 2221	176.55	195.15
Dom. 92 1/2 2224	177.35	196.15
Dom. 93 1/2 2227	178.15	197.15
Dom. 94 1/2 2230	178.95	198.15
Dom. 95 1/2 2233	179.75	199.15
Dom. 96 1/2 2236	180.55	200.15
Dom. 97 1/2 2239	181.35	201.15
Dom. 98 1/2 2242	182.15	202.15
Dom. 99 1/2 2245	182.95	203.15
Dom. 100 1/2 2248	183.75	204.15

C.P.R. Appoints New Manager For Orient

David Drummond, Oriental manager for the Canadian Pacific at Hongkong since 1934 and with the company for 48 years, will retire at the end of December, according to an announcement by Capt. R. W. McMurray, managing director of Canadian Pacific Steamships.

Succeeding Mr. Drummond will be David Charleton Miller, who has been in the Far East service since 1920, when he went to Hongkong as a young man of 24, following five years military service. Since March of 1946 he has been agent at Hongkong. Both he and Mr. Drummond were at their posts when the Japanese went into World War II and they were interned for the duration at Manila and Hongkong.

It will be the new manager's job to complete the rebuilding of an Oriental organization, which now comprises offices only in Shanghai outside of Hongkong headquarters. Before the war there were also offices in Manila, Yokohama, Tokyo and Kobe, all of which Mr. Miller worked, and commission agencies throughout the Orient, including Nagasaki and Honolulu.

3 Minesweepers Sold On B.C. Coast

Three minesweepers were sold on the B.C. coast by War Assets Corporation during November, it was announced today. Two of the vessels were purchased by interests in Mexico.

Ship sales for the month of November amounted to \$384,000, bringing to \$115,500,000 the aggregate of ship sales completed by War Assets since the commencement of operations.

The former minesweeper Rossland was purchased by the Vancouver Tug Boat Co. Ltd., and the minesweeper Cranbrook was acquired by W. Y. Higgs and T. L. Higgs, in care of the Nanaimo Towing Co., Vancouver. The former minesweeper St. Joseph was sold to Mauricio Calvera Tormenta for Mexican interests.

Two motor vessels were sold, including the Harlequin, which went to the Westward Shipping Co. Ltd., Vancouver.

Eat Victoria Turkey Off Brazil Coast

A complete Christmas dinner, bought in Victoria, was served aboard the Victoria tug Snomish on Christmas Day as she made her way down the Atlantic coast of Brazil en route to Buenos Aires with six tugs loaded aboard the barge Island Yarder at Seattle.

The dinner, which included the festive turkey and Christmas pudding, was taken aboard at Victoria before the Snomish, owned by Island Tug and Barge Ltd., left last fall to make her lengthy voyage south. The food was kept in cold storage aboard ship for the holiday.

War Assets Sells China 323 Planes

Transactions totaling \$5,022,274 for the month of November, including the purchase of 323 Mosquito aircraft by the Chinese government for \$5,000,000, are reported by the aircraft direct sales division of the War Assets Corporation.

From the beginning of the corporation's activities to Nov. 30, 1947, sales of surplus aircraft aggregate \$9,320,000.

During the 41 months of operations by war assets, the division sold 2,606 aircraft. Of that total, 1,861 were sold in Canada and 745 were sold for export.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

CHRISTMAS CARDS

WELL, CHRISTMAS IS OVER, and although I am not going to add "and business is business," as Franklin P. Adams does in his "The Other 364 Days," I am trying to clear up after it.

And, of course, the first problem is what to do with the many hundreds of Christmas cards which personal friends and readers from all parts of Canada sent to us this year.

I shall probably do as I have done in other years, make them up into a parcel and send them to the Andy Davison Memorial Fund, c/o British Legion, Morpeth, Northumberland, England.

Or I may even follow out the novel suggestion which accompanied one of the most unusual Christmas cards that came to us this year.

HOLLAND IDEA

IT CAME FROM NORMAN HOLLAND, the Montreal industrialist and philanthropist who visited Victoria a few years ago, and of whom I wrote at the time in this column.

A Rotarian, he has perhaps done more for the underprivileged children of his province than any other single individual. So I was not at all surprised to see the novel Christmas card which he sent out this year. Instead of the traditional holly or Christmas scene, it showed hundreds of colored Christmas cards arranged on a table.

Beneath it was the inscription: "Some of the 3,600 cards we received at Christmas, 1946." And inside the folder was the usual Christmas greeting.

TODAY *and* TOMORROW *Personalities in The News*



New Year Babies Of Former Years

Born in the early hours of past New Years, the young boys and girls pictured on this page are now healthy, happy junior citizens of Victoria.

Born in the Royal Jubilee Hospital just four and three-quarter hours after thousands of the city's merry-makers had ushered in 1934, David Norton, now 13 years of age, has attended Quadra Primary School, George Jay School and is now a student at Victoria High. His hobbies are drawing and woodwork . . . baseball is his favorite sport. The youngest of seven children, he lives with his father, Mr. W. Norton, a painter and decorator, in their home on Caledonia Avenue.



It was at 10.30 on New Year's morning, 1931, that a baby girl was born in Royal Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Borden, members of a pioneer Lake Hill family. She was named Roberta and now, at 16 years of age, is the eldest of a family of four, two boys and two girls. She attended Cloverdale School and Norfolk School for Girls. At present her greatest interest is the North Quadra Cub group, of which she is leader.

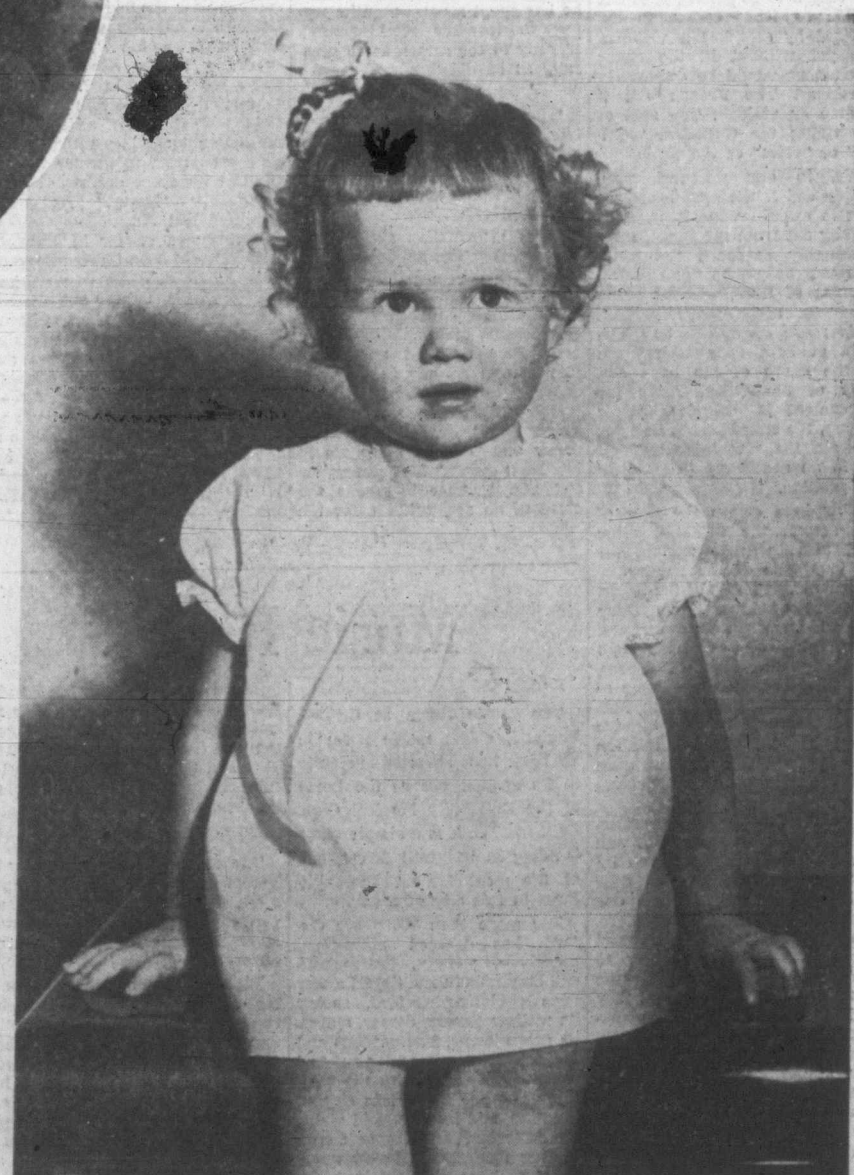
Photo of Barbara Harknett by Bill Halkett. All others by Irvine Strickland.



It was in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, at 3.43 the first morning in 1933, that a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harknett, who at that time were living on Ralph Street in Saanich. The little girl, named Barbara, was the youngest of three children. She attended McKenzie Street School in Saanich until the Harknett family moved to Cobble Hill, where they now live. Barbara was also a student at the Cobble Hill School and now assists at the Queen Alexandra Solarium at Mill Bay.



Little Ian Boorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boorman, 735 Island Road, was the first boy baby born in the Royal Jubilee Hospital on New Year's Day in 1943. Not to be outdone, his little sister, born this year, also has a special holiday as her birthday. She was born on May 24.



Twenty-six seconds after midnight on New Year's Day, 1946, little Kathleen Linda Jane was born at St. Joseph's Hospital. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Painter, 2858 Austin Avenue, Saanich. Tiny Kathleen now has a baby sister, born in June of this year.

Music and Drama

By AUDREY St. D. JOHNSON

"He makes his violin speak." How often that has been said of numerous violinists. A hackneyed expression but it is true enough that the violin can sound more like the human voice than any other instrument.

In reading over some old commentaries on the violin family and its history recently, I was interested in the conflicting opinions of various writers. Some make a great deal out of the mystery of the varnish used by the great Italians while a modern authority dismisses the idea that the varnish contributed anything to tone as pure hokum. Some declare the craft secrets of the old Cremona violins died with the makers; others try to explain them logically. It seems, in certain violins could truly speak, they would have a great deal to tell.

Everybody knows that there is a vast difference in the quality of these instruments, but what creates the difference is not so generally understood. Three of the great names in violin history are familiar—Amati, Stradivari and Guarneri—but the extent of the genius of these craftsmen of the 17th century cannot be fully appreciated unless one realizes that by a couple of hundred years, they anticipated scientific knowledge of the speed of sound, the density and acoustic properties of wood. With unerring judgment they selected Norway spruce or Swiss pine as the most perfect for violin bellies. Tall giants of the forest with a grain as even and parallel as vertical light rays, down which sound would travel at a velocity of 15,000 feet a second. No other wood has ever been discovered to have this property. They also knew the best way to utilize the wonderful straight grain, cutting the logs on the quarter and then through the centre and gluing the outside edges together in order to bring the closest and heaviest graining in the middle of the belly, under the bridge where the tension is greatest. The tension on the instrument, by the way, when the strings are tuned to pitch, is something more than 80 pounds.

The violin developed slowly over several centuries and reached its utmost perfection in the hands of the men of Cremona in the two hundred years between the first tentative instruments of the first Amati and the death of Stradivari in 1737.

Some parts of the fabulous ability of these craftsmen lies, according to certain authorities, in the attention they paid to a tiny slip of wood more slender than a pencil and weighing only 8 to 10 grains. It is not visible so its presence is un-realized by any but a violinist, and yet without it, the finest instrument would be completely worthless! The French call it "L'ame du violon". The soul of the violin; the Germans, "stimme" or "voice" of the violin.

We, in our practical way, simply call it the sound-post for that is exactly what it is. It is usually cut from the finest, most thoroughly seasoned red pine; it must be sound and solid, straight of fibre, without knots or flaws, acoustically perfect. It is made cylindrical and bevelled at both ends in relation to the curve of the back and belly of the violin. After the instrument is complete it is strung, the sound-post is inserted through the "f" holes and set up in an absolutely perpendicular position.

Now here comes the core of the secret; the essential thing that also helps to explain the glorious tone of the master instruments. In terms of the tiniest fractions of inches, everything depends on where the sound-post is placed: Just behind the right foot of the bridge, of course, but after that it is a matter of long, patient experimenting, testing, listening, to obtain the exact right position in relation to everything else that has gone into the making of the individual violin.

Remember that the Italian craftsmen were Simon-pure artists and like all creative artists, each instrument as they worked over it became the one sublime one that was to transcend all others. Time did not matter; they had all their lives if necessary to find the perfect setting for the sound-post. Add to this that they had the most remarkable, super-acute hearing. It is told of Antonio Stradivari as a 'teen-age boy apprenticed in the Amati workshop, that he would fling scraps of maple and pine against the wall, listening with deep concentration to the pitch of each as it struck. At last, he would relax and smiling happily, retrieve the piece that had given forth the required tone!

Another great violin maker, Jacob Stainer, used to wander about the forests, tapping trees

with a small hammer and putting his ear to the trunk; or he would listen to the sound of the trees felled by the woodcutters and by the tone to which they fell he would decide on the wood for his instruments.

Time then, and devotion and an unearthly sense of pitch! These were the vital secrets of two hundred years of never equalled makers of violins, violas and violin-cellos. To these factors can be attributed the perfect inter-relation of depth, length, thickness of wood, size and position of "f" holes, all of which contribute to the pure golden tone. But if you don't believe that the sound-post is the "soul of the violin," try taking it out of your fiddle and drawing the bow across the strings. I'll wager the sound will horrify you, for it will be extremely weak and of vile quality.

In London, in the 1800's, there was a certain man who knew the secret of the sound-post and made a very good thing out of his knowledge. He used to pick up cheap instruments in second-hand stores, merely requiring that they were of fairly good proportion; for he knew also that incurable nasal tone was the result of faulty outline and uneven thickness of wood. He would then tinker around with the sound-post until his keen musical ear told him that he had it ideally placed. Thus his \$35 or \$50 violins would become fine instruments for which he was often offered great sums in the belief they were products of the Cremona school.

The legend of Nero fiddling while Rome burned is not as groundless as some people suppose. The violin as we know it today was not then in existence and bowing was only introduced

into Europe in the seventh century, but Nero had a favorite instrument, a sort of lyre—the fidula. The name, fidula, came from the Latin, fides, meaning a string, and is the direct ancestor of our word, fiddle, even as the fidula is considered one of the ancestors of our violin. So the word which we think of particularly as applying to hill-billies and country dances is actually profoundly classic in origin.

Last month in New York, an interesting non-profit venture came into being with the opening of the doors of Children's World Theatre. "Jack and the Beanstalk" is the vehicle, playing week-end afternoons. This seems to me an idea worth emulating wherever possible. One hears so much of what the young generation wants and can appreciate and certainly the latter is only a matter of presentation and familiarizing. In any discussion of the future legitimate drama, today's movie-conditioned audiences are an important topic. Such a conditioning begins at a very early age, more so than ever now that we have Saturday movie clubs. Most children in this part of the world never see a stage play until they are in their late teens, so it is more the exception than the rule for them to develop an interest in live theatre.

Right here in British Columbia we have ample proof that youngsters only have to be brought into contact with drama to take to it naturally and develop an interest that is lasting. Through the medium of our school drama festivals we are building up an audience for the future that should make this province a national theatre shrine in years to come.

Hamlet

By STUART UNDERHILL

Sir Laurence Olivier is still keeping the wraps of secrecy around his film of "Hamlet" but movie-goers should be able to get a look at it around the middle of 1948.

Picture-making is expected to be completed by mid-December but cutting and revision are expected to hold up its release for another few months, largely because Olivier himself will be absent on a stage tour in Australia.

Critics and fans have had to rely on publicity handouts for news of the movie's progress, for Olivier has banned visitors to the Two Cities studio at Denham, Buckinghamshire, where he has spent several months trying to transfer Shakespeare's tragedy to the screen as successfully as he did "Henry V."

"Henry V" was in technicolor, but Hamlet is being done in black and white because to use a much-quoted Olivier comment—"I see it as an engraving rather than a painting."

From information available it appears that the movie will run about 2½ hours. Considerable paring has been necessary. The unforgettable named courtiers, Rosencrantz and Guildenstern, have been dropped and other players appear only as they are essential to the plot.

One of the play's famous soliloquies, beginning "O, what a rogue and peasant slave am I!" has been discarded as non-essential and because it marks the close of an act, suitable for the

stage but interrupting the movie's continuity.

Olivier originally planned to play the role of Hamlet's ghost as well as Hamlet living, but he said he found on experiment he "hadn't the majestic dimensions." He speaks the part, which is taken by another actor.

Simplicity is the keynote of sets and costumes, the effort being made to suggest atmosphere rather than historical accuracy. A crown and robes do more to portray a king, says Olivier, than an exact reproduction of the royal costume of the times.

Now 40, Olivier reached the peak of his profession with "Henry V" and two successful seasons with the Old Vic Theatre Company. The son of a Surrey clergyman, he climbed by way of repertory to the London stage, and a wider fame in the movies.

Married to actress Vivien Leigh, he had an ardent fan following, including enthusiastic girls who used to cluster about the Old Vic stage entrance clamoring for "Larry." He was knighted last June.

Best-known co-star in Hamlet is 18-year-old Jean Simmons, who plays Ophelia. Slim, dark-haired (although like Olivier she's gone blonde for Hamlet) she has been one of Britain's busiest movie actresses since her success as the youthful Estella in "Great Expectations."

Eileen Herlie, Scottish-born actress who jumped to fame on the London stage last season in "The Eagle Has Two Heads," is Queen Gertrude, Hamlet's mother.

Music Room

By ELIZABETH RICHMOND

The Music Room at Oxford, England, oldest music room in Europe, has reverted recently to its ancient use as the home of the University Musical Club. Built in 1748, it is a simple stone building in Holywell Street, one of the most famous thoroughfares in this city of learning.

For more than 700 years Oxford has trained statesmen, preachers, writers, law-makers and empire-builders. Spend a few days exploring Oxford, seeing its mellow towers, domes, spires, its green lawns, fine gardens and ancient byways, and you feel somehow in touch with the past. Time has not spoilt this city of learning, and its grey-gold walls, its sculpture, and its gateways leading to peaceful, lovely quadrangles, have not changed for hundreds of years. For seven centuries Oxford has been building colleges and from the 13th to the 17th centuries only three or four times did a generation pass without a new one being

built. University, Merton and Balliol can claim to be the oldest colleges—at University College the poet Shelley spent his wildest year and today there is a beautiful marble memorial to him in its quadrangle.

IMPRESSIVE GATES

The most impressive sight at Balliol is the great oak gates made about 650 years ago by a group of English carpenters. Merton's charming gardens are unforgettable.

Visitors' pilgrimages often begin at Magdalen Bridge which runs across the River Cherwell, and extends to the foot of the far-famed Magdalen Tower and into the winding High. The High, by the way, is Oxford's most important street which leads to the corner called Carfax where four streets meet like the points of a compass. Facing Carfax is an ancient tower, all that is left of the lost medieval church of St. Martin which Shakespeare knew, and close by at No. 3, Cornmarket, is a room in which Shakespeare slept.

England's Beauty



Princess Elizabeth and her husband, Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, contribute to a scene of charming simplicity as they stroll happily through the woods of the Broadlands estate in Romsey, England.

'Of Cabbages and Kings'

By PETER ELIOT

Sidney Dark (in "Not Such a Bad Life," Eyre and Spottiswoode, a book crowded with engaging stories) casts some interesting sidelights on Bernard Shaw.

"When I joined the Fabian Society (he writes) Shaw used to supply the much-needed comic relief at its deadly serious meetings. When, after long and often dull speeches from Graham Wallas and Sidney Webb, Shaw stood up to speak, the Bedford Park revolutionists began to laugh happily before he had begun with 'Mr. Chairman.'"

"When Shaw was the musical critic of the Star he lived in Fitzroy Square. One morning, so the story goes, an Italian organ grinder was performing on the pavement as Shaw left his house. The man held out his hat for a penny, but Shaw politely murmured 'Press' and walked on!

As a musical critic Shaw incurred the wrath of Augustus Harris, who was then running the Opera, and he was barred from Covent Garden for the whole of one season. The next season tickets were sent to him again, and Jimmy Glover introduced him to Harris, who said to him that he must at least admit the orchestra was admirable. 'Oh, yes,' said Shaw, 'they are playing much better than when I heard them last on the boat going to Hampton Court.' Someone once protested to Shaw for the severity of his criticism. 'Ah,' he replied, 'but you don't know the things that I think and refrain from saying.'"

"As a variation in my work," continues Dark, "I spent two sessions in the House of Commons; and very dull, hard work it was. But I did hear one really witty remark. Mr. Joynson-Hicks, as he then was, was discussing the taxation of unearned increment. It was notorious, of course, that he had started life as Mr. Joynson or Mr. Hicks, I forget which, and that he had acquired a double-barrelled name after an advantageous marriage. 'What, Mr. Speaker,' he asked, during the debate, 'is unearned increment?' And Jeremiah MacVeagh promptly shouted in a rich Irish accent, 'The hyphen in your name!'"

James Gordon Bennett, the famous proprietor of the New York Herald, spent most of his life on his yacht in European waters, but once a year he went back to New York and discharged many of the staff of his paper. On one occasion, after a heated scene with the then editor, he saw a long lean man smoking a corn-cob pipe, sitting on a table in one of the editorial rooms. "Who are you?" asked Bennett. "I'm

the baseball reporter!" said the man. "You're a liar," said Bennett, "you're the editor." And he was for quite a while.

"Talking of Pelmanism," writes the Australian playwright, Kenneth Duffield, in "Savages and Kings," (MacDonald & Co.), "six of us were going down to Brighton one Saturday by that luxurious midday Pullman express, and we soon had occasion to summon the white-coated attendant. Strangely enough we happened to order six different kinds of 'drink'—whisky, gin, brandy, beer, cider, and sherry."

"Without checking up on our demands, the attendant bustled off, and within a remarkably short space of time had accurately executed our complex order. Asked how he managed to memorize so well, he replied: 'Oh, just Pullmanism, I suppose, sir!'"

Harold Gerst, (in "Much of Life Is Laughter," George Allen and Unwin) recounts an interesting story on one of his earlier visits to America. "Apropos of the Press, Charlie Kennedy advised me to call myself a newspaper man rather than a journalist. The latter term, he said, was considered rather highbrow and uppish. A night or two after this kindly warning had been given to me, I went with the Kennedys to some kind of a literary soiree.

The first person I was introduced to was a well-known writer called Terhune. He was standing by himself smoking a big cigar. I asked him at once what was the difference between a journalist and a newspaper man. "He took the cigar out of his mouth, and replied, without a moment's hesitation: "'A journalist wears two shirts in one week; a newspaper man wears one shirt in two weeks.'"

"Of Making Many Books" is the story of Charles Scribner's Sons—New York Publishing House. The author, Roger Burlingame, describes, not without a great deal of quiet humor, a hundred years of reading, writing and publishing. Incidentally the book marks the hundredth anniversary of the famous publishers and includes the problems which confront editors in dealing with those amazing creatures who write books, for example.

"Once the author of a two volume history of the United States became obsessed with the need of possessing a set of the formidable "Dictionary of American Biography" in twenty volumes. To buy such a thing was out of the question, for this author had failed to meet Henry Adam's requirements (expressed to Charles Scribner in 1898) that a man must be rich to indulge

in the 'luxury' of history. So he stopped one rainy day on his way to his Connecticut farm where he lived and worked, and parked his car on Fifth Avenue at Forty-eighth Street.

"It is a Scribner book, isn't it?" he said to his astonished editor.

"Why, yes—but twenty volumes

"But I must have it. I work in the lonely country. I don't ask you to give it to me. But if you could lend me a set—for six months—I'll finish your book in half the time!"

"It ended by the head of the Subscription Department helping him load the heavy octavo volumes in the back of his car while the rain poured down. The record shows that he drove the books back to Forty-eighth Street—a year and a half later. But this same author, whose shamelessness enforces anonymity, at another time borrowed from the Scribner file library, two rare volumes to assist him in an interim book written for another publisher!"

Of the so-called "new school of biography," Hesketh Pearson appears as one of its outstanding exponents. In "Gilbert and Sullivan," a fascinating duo-biography he recounts some of the stories which make W. S. Gilbert the spiritual ancestor of Bernard Shaw.

"He did not become a leading dramatist without a great deal of hard work and a lot of disappointment. Many of his early plays were returned so promptly that it crossed his mind they had not been read by the managers concerned. To make certain of this he tried an experiment on Horace Wigan, the manager of the Olympia, to whom he sent the script of his play "The Princess," a blank-verse burlesque of Tennyson's poem, with the middle pages carefully gummed together. A few days later Wigan handed it back to him with the remark that it was unsuitable.

"Did you read it?" queried Gilbert.

"Of course," Wigan replied in a hurt tone of voice.

"By gum, you didn't!" said Gilbert, displaying the pages and the adhesive substances which proved the fact."

Our native oak is a subject of perennial interest to judge by the frequent inquiries made about it by both residents and visitors. People from the British Isles feel an interest in it as a touch of home, so many are their island's historical associations with the oak. Many places in the southern part of England particularly have individual trees of great age whose life-period has covered many of the far-reaching historical events of centuries and has been coeval with rulers and subjects of renown. The county of Warwick, the Shakespeare county, appears peculiarly the home of great oaks, or at any rate the literature of the subject gives one that impression.

But apart from these more or less romantic considerations there is solid reason for accounting the oak peculiarly the English tree for the history of the old English fleet was based upon the oak forests of England. It seems that so far back as the days of the Roman invasion this was true.

The rude canoes of the Britons were made of oak. Later the war canoes that brought the Angles and Saxons were powerfully built of the same stout timber. This maritime use affected the growth of the British oaks because of the demand for knees and crooks for Britannia's wooden walls, naval and commercial. The oak woods were thinned out and the trees encouraged to grow in a broad spreading manner and with abundance of twisting and curving.

It is easy to sympathize with Capt. Nicholas Garry when he came out to Rupert's Land in 1821 and wrote in his diary for July 26 at Portage la Croix: "A beautiful oak on the banks of the water brought to my mind England and all I love, all my friends and companions. The sight of the oak never fails to produce the effect and has the same influence on the feelings which a meeting with a (fellow) countryman in a distant clime has on the spirits."

From that we can understand the fact that David Douglas, the indefatigable botanist, gave the captain's name to the specimen of oak he sent to London from Fort Vancouver, calling it Quercus garryana, Garry's oak. The oak which the captain had seen at Portage la Croix was not this, our local species, but the common bur-oak of the Manitoba prairies which it may be that some of my readers will best remember as constituting much of the brush they tackled with the oak-beamed plough in the early days of land-breaking.

Our local oak, or Garry's, is quite different from the English oaks; as a comparison of the leaves, of the acorns, and of the manner of growth plainly demonstrates. Ours has thick leathery

leaves, often of very large size, manifestly developed to resist summer droughts. Then the deeply fissured whitish grey bark is characteristic of our trees.

One need not go far to make the necessary comparisons. At the old Crease estate, recently sold, there are very fine English oaks, one of them sending its horizontal branches out over the sidewalk almost to the middle of Fort Street. These oaks were grown by the late Lady Crease from acorns she brought from England and the produce of a tree of great historical interest.

This tree, if it has survived the destruction of war, is in Holwood Park, Keston, about a dozen miles south of London. The park was owned by William Pitt the younger in the last years of the eighteenth century and the first of the nineteenth. Under it William Wilberforce of Slave Emancipation fame made his momentous resolution. In his own words: "I well remember after a conversation with Mr. Pitt in the open air at the root of an old tree at Holwood, just above the steep descent into the vale of Keston, I resolved to give notice on a fit occasion in the House of Commons of my intention to bring forward the abolition of the slave-trade."

Ever since Lady Crease told me of her little bit of historical transplanting I have felt how fitting her example might be followed with the offspring of other trees of historic association. At any rate the Emancipation Oak is well represented here and long may its descendants flourish in honored security.

The Garry oak extends in its growth all down the Pacific Coast to the Santa Cruz Mountain area south of San Francisco. It is common enough around Victoria and Saanich and is found at Comox and on the Gulf Islands, as well as along the coast as far as the Nanaimo district. The Indians used the acorns for food as the poorer people did at times those of the European species in bygone centuries. That they are not particularly palatable I can say from experience when as a schoolboy I sampled them more than once. There is something primitive about the country boy; he is given to much experimentation in possible eatables.

The Garry oak depends much on its soil and surroundings for its habit and appearance. Where the soil is light and stony the trees are contorted, sometimes extraordinarily so. In better soil and conditions it makes a fine straight trunk and occasionally there is an upright, clustered growth of the branches markedly different from the usual character. It has a long lineage on the coast in common with other oaks. As far back as early Cretaceous times oaks of many species flourished on the Pacific Slope.

Thoughts For The Week

MONDAY

For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power—1 Corinthians 4:20.

God governs in the affairs of men; and if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, neither can a kingdom rise without His aid—Benjamin Franklin.

TUESDAY

And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?—James 2:16.

When thy brother has lost all that he ever had, and lies languishing, and even gasping under the utmost extremities of poverty and distress, dost thou think to lick him whole again only with thy tongue?—South.

WEDNESDAY

They are all plain to him that understandeth, and right to them that find knowledge—Proverbs 8:9.

Our knowledge is our power, and God our strength—Southey.

THURSDAY

The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodness thereof is as the flower of the field . . . —Isaiah 40:6.

Catch them, O catch the transient hour! Improve each moment as it flies; Life's a short summer—man a flower—He dies—alas! how soon he dies!—Johnson.

FRIDAY

Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season—Job 5:26.

An old age serene and bright,

and lovely as a Lapland night, shall lead thee to thy grave—Wordsworth.

SATURDAY

John answered and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven—John 3:27.

Gifts come from above in their own peculiar forms.—Goethe.

SUNDAY

And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole—Luke 17:19.

There can be no faith so feeble that Christ does not respond to it—Alexander MacLaren.

An old lady went up to a policeman on duty outside the Houses of Parliament and, pointing to Big Ben, asked: "Is that clock right?"

Gravely the policeman looked at his watch.

"No, madam," he replied. "It's two minutes fast."

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"Once in a lifetime" picture is this shot of frightened deer leaping through window of a Utica, N. Y., mill.



Prize-winning "She's My Girl" has homey warmth of an American dad greeting his daughter.



Socialite's up-raised leg at Metropolitan Opera opening caused up-raised eyebrows from coast-to-coast.



Wedding bells heard 'round the world are symbolized in this unprecedented picture of the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip in Westminster Abbey.

'No One Wants Us And We've No Place To Go', Cry DPs

NUREMBERG, Germany—These are the people they call the "hard core of the problem" of the Displaced Persons.

In the American Zone of Germany there are perhaps 500,000 of these people—all that are left of the millions who were here two and a half years ago. The rest have gone, most of them back to their homes.

Two and a half years ago, every train and plane and truck was carrying Displaced Persons out of Germany. The problem then was simply transport. Now there's plenty of transport, but there's no place for them to go.

The problem has narrowed down to Balts—Lithuanians, Estonians, Latvians—Poles, Jews, and a few Slavs. They come in all grades and sizes.

They're the Greek Orthodox priest supervising the construction of a chapel in the Polish-Ukrainian camp at Raitersaich near here, and being inordinately proud of the tiny cupola fashioned from five-gallon army food tins beaten into a semblance of silver.

They're the half-hour-old baby in the cantonment hospital at Bleidorn, and the handsome Jewish girl learning arc welding in the metal-working shop at the same camp.

They're the dozens of Baltic women doing intricate needlework in the cantonment near Ansbach, and the diligent Latvian men carving wooden platters and cigarette boxes.

They're old people and children; married men and single men and unwed mothers; artisans and the unskilled; laborers and professional men. They seem to be just people. Hungrier than most, perhaps colder in this season than many. But mostly with less hope—for good and sufficient reasons.

Curiously, since they are people who have never been thrust very near to the bitter actualities of life, they can deal in all kinds of abstractions.

For instance, the things they make, the tablecloths and wood carvings, are sold for German marks which are, quite literally, worthless because they will buy nothing. But they sell anyway, because the marks are the only



Transport was the big problem of D.P.s two and a half years ago, when they crowded even the roofs of trains leaving Berlin. Now, for the remainder, there's plenty of transport but no place to go.

things they can get for their work.

The transaction maintains a fiction of commerce. It's probably very silly, but somehow, when you see it function, it begins to make sense.

They have only a vague conception of how the things they make or the skills many of them are learning will fit into the hazy picture of the future, for the D.P.'s big tragedy is that they still lack roots after all this time has passed.

This lack of roots, continued

today the final disposition of the hard core of the problem seems as far off as ever.

NO ONE WANTS THEM

They have come to believe, fully that nobody wants them, for reasons that can't seem fair and equitable to them. Their original misfortune of hating communism or of being Jews has somehow compounded itself.

They are like a man with a pair of patched pants wanting to get a job so he can buy a new pair of pants, and finding that nobody will hire a man with patched pants.

Lt. Col. Jerry M. Sage is a tall, wide-shouldered man who used to play football at Washington State. Between his graduation in 1938 and the beginning of the war he worked for a soap company.

During the war he served with O.S.S. and parachuted behind enemy lines to do demolition and other cloak and dagger work. He was captured and escaped.

Perhaps it was the fact of his capture, or perhaps it's simply that he's an unusually understanding kind of person, but whatever it is, he has an impressive insight about Displaced Persons in the American Zone in Germany. His official title is Chief of the Field Contact Section (Displaced Persons, Civil Affairs) of European Command in Frankfurt.

Col. Sage speaks several languages, but more important is his ability to shed officialdom and talk to the people who are his charges. His interest in them is personal and complete.

HUMAN BEINGS

Col. Sage carries no banners for any of the various nationalities in our Displaced Persons camps. He regards them all as human beings, neither better nor worse than they should be, considering the various kinds of hells they've been through. He knows that some of them are better future resettlement risks than others, but it is solely on an individual basis. In this he differs quite widely from some of his colleagues, both here and in America.

Sage sets forth the D.P. problem in simple terms. There are



A girl D.P. in Germany watches a demonstration by a member of the Canadian Trade Selection Team before she takes a test on her application to emigrate to a textile job in Canada. Half a million others like her in the U.S. zone of Germany still are waiting for a chance at resettlement.

he says, four possible alternatives in dealing with the remaining half million in the American Zone—the so-called final hard core of the problem.

1. We could forcibly repatriate them to the home countries—at the point of a bayonet.
2. We could close the camps and cantonments in Germany and dump the D.P.s upon the German

—the first roots they would have had in many a year.

Sage can only see the fourth alternative. The others, he believes, are either impossible, like No. 3, or completely inhumane, like Nos. 1 and 2.

Usually when men and women have been exposed to the problem of the D.P.s at close hand for any length of time they cease to think in terms of humanity, but in terms of annoying problems like infant mortality and clogged latrines.

But Sage continues to think in terms of humanity. He sees in the remaining D.P. problem something of a test of national and international morality. He thinks that the western nations should stop depending on affidavits from abroad, on private charity, in attempting to solve the problem. He thinks that we should face the situation squarely as nations and absorb these relatively few remaining people.

There has been some small movement in this direction. Belgium has taken 1,000 men who agreed to become coal miners.

France is interested in farm workers. Venezuela is planning to accept some families—the larger the family the better.

But Sage believes this is only a deceiving trick. He doesn't believe that any nation will really open its arms until the United States does.

"When, and if, we do," he says, "the others will. But not before. It's up to us."

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Aristocrat of the dinner table and the ballroom is the dress of slipper satin. This fabric catches lights from candles and chandeliers like a Grand Duchess' jewels.

Because slipper satin brings along its own starch, it asks no help from a crinoline petticoat to make a dress stand out.

Here slipper satin is shown ennobling two gowns: the ballet-length dress and the new floor-sweeping formal. Both gowns are designed for a fashion excellence which women who buy dresses in moderate price brackets can afford.

Gleaming slipper satin heightens the opulent look of these dress-up fashions. Gold-colored satin is used for the evening gown, left. New hemline slopes from the ankle in front to a short train in back. Off-shoulder cuff is trimmed with brilliants and a fretting of gold threads. Ballet-length dinner gown, right, of bronze-colored satin has softly flared skirt, wide, crushed girdle.

New Tricks Save Old Dance Frocks



Last season's striped taffeta dress, photographed right, is remodeled for this year's New Year parties as shown in sketches. Bodice is refitted, skirt bobbed off to ballerina length and new neckline is strapless. Material from bottom of skirt is made into detachable bertha and spangled with sequins (left sketch).

Here's how you can save your last-season's dance frock from a cast-off's fate. Refit its bodice, change its neckline, bob off its skirt to ballerina length, and wear it New Year's Eve.

The striped taffeta dress remodeled owes its new silhouette to a simple alteration job of refitting the bodice. For these repairs, the skirt was detached and the waistline was darted in to a more skin-tight fit. Feather boning was inserted at the sides of the bodice from underarm to waist. That done, the bodice was refitted to the skirt which was gathered in to the new waistline.

Try these tricks on your dress, and applaud the transformation. If you want your skirt to stand out and look fuller, put a stiff petticoat under it of taffeta, organdy or crinoline. Such a petticoat need only be hip-length to make a skirt stand out, but it must be gathered full at the waist.

If your dress is dated by its neckline, as was this one restyled into a new bare-shouldered gown, cut off bows, straps or other outmoded details. Also bob off the hemline and turn your floor-sweeping frock into a new ballerina-length dress.

There will be enough material cut off from your skirt to make a trick new bertha for your

dress. Like the bertha shown in the dress sketch, right, which is spangled with sequins, this device will serve you well for those informal New Year parties when you want to put bare shoulders under cover.

Sachet Is Good Budget Perfume

Does your budget say "no" to good perfume for special dancing dates?

Settle for sachet. Our grandmothers found this perfumed powder to be most satisfactory as "come-hither" during their day. Now sachet is a modern perfume aid, as popular as it was during the turn of the century. It bows back to a modern encore along with 1900 revival fashions.

Sachet concentrates are actually satellites of fine perfumes and duplicate their fragrance with the same kind of essential oils. Small bags of sachet tucked into chests and bureau drawers sweeten bed linens and clothes and make up for sunshine so often denied them when drying on winter's wash-line.

Sachet may be dusted into gloves, linings of evening bags, and shoes to pinch hit for perfume. This highly scented powder is nice to use on furs. Dusted into the lining of a coat or muff, the fragrance lingers and doesn't need frequent renewal.

Mother, Mix Your Own Cough Syrup. It's Fine

This well-known medicine, mixed in your own kitchen, costs very little, but it gives delightful, swift-acting relief from coughs due to colds. It takes but a moment to prepare—it's so easy anyone can do it. And it saves real money!

Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments until dissolved. No cooking is needed. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.

Then put 2½ ounces of Pinex from any drug store. Pour this into a 16 oz. bottle and fill up with your syrup. Pinex is Quick Acting. Easily Mixed. Saves Money.

Avoid Irritating Tricks Of Dress

A young girl who sets out to win more masculine admiration will avoid tricks of dress which irritate men.

A good beginning is to stop wearing angora jackets whose fluff can be picked up by a man's jacket when he dances with you. All men are annoyed by the flowers girls pin on, if the corsage comes between them and their dancing partners.

There may be some men who like exotically reddened and cultivated fingernails, but I've yet to meet one who does.

Tugging at a girdle, straightening stocking seams or tightening straps by reaching inside of a neckline are feminine gestures which embarrass a man. He's afraid that somebody else is watching, too. Better than putting on such a show—which isn't a good one—is to withdraw and adjust your clothes.

Most men are slow to forgive girls who wear out-of-the-ordinary hats and other attention-getters which make a guy feel self-conscious.

Leg Tints Hide Discolored Skin

Many women think they have to pass up wearing lovely nylon sheers with the shorter length dance frocks because of blue-veined discolorations on their legs. They don't have to at all.

There are bluish covers to use which will minimize skin flaws on legs or hide these defects completely so that the most transparent hosiery may be worn with confidence.

One type of camouflage is a cream bluish cover that is in general use today to mask almost any kind of skin disfigurement on any part of the body. This is applied lightly over the spots on the legs which need concealment and is manipulated until the cosmetic covering is faded out around the veined area.

Another possibility for camouflage is regular leg make-up, like that used during the summer months to fake stockings. In leg make-up there is a choice between a sheer tint, which minimizes flaws, and a non-transparent liquid which completely masks skin defects.

Jewels To Fit Your Face

Correct Choice Enhances New Year's Party Gowns



Ropes of rhinestones wound through the asymmetric coiffure and teardrop rhinestone earrings point up the perfect contours of the model's oval face.

Opulent-looking costume jewelry is new, but the rules for wearing it to idealize your face are not. Because new jewelry designs are so much more striking, glittering and dominant, a review of the rules may mean face-savers for those who will go in heavily for glamorous sparklers with their dance frocks this New Year's Eve.

Is your face longer and more slender than you like? Rule for idealizing it is to use jewelry to build out apparent width. Choker necklaces do that. The more strands a necklace has, the better it obliges.

Clips worn in pairs near the shoulder seams of a high, round neckline dress help to shorten a face. Add clips to a choker necklace and do a more emphatic job of building out the width you want. Round or curving earrings can also be worn to

give the illusion of a wider face.

A too-full face may be the problem. The rule here is to use jewelry to give the face and neck the appearance of added length. To do that, you can count upon new pearl bibs which drop in long ovals and long pendant necklaces which form a long V below the face.

As slenderizing to the full face is a massive clip or pin—or a cluster of little sparklers that create the same effect—placed at the centre point of a V-shaped neckline.

If your face is oval, you won't need to use jewelry to improve its contours. But use new pieces for all they are worth to point up this perfect feature. Earrings of new massively sized or teardrop design will serve like little golden arrows to point up shape of face.

Ropes of rhinestones, pearls or a golden chain wound in your



Gold clips at the shoulder and choker necklace foreshorten the long, thin face.



Long oval lines of new pearl bibs slenderize the round face.

hair will draw eyes to the facial contours which jewelry worn in trick ways emphasizes.

Gay Talk Carries Sign Of Youth

Stop worrying over trifles. No matter what her age, the woman who does this runs the risk of being called "old fussbudget."

Why do you suppose the adjective "old" usually precedes the term of "fussbudget"? Because the habit of fretting over unimportant things is usually associated with age.

Don't let any tendency to get upset over little frustrations add unfair years to your age. Scotch the impulse to talk about those dreary trifles which make cheerless chatter. People may listen out of politeness, but picaresque happenings that may disturb you—little Dick's falling in a mud puddle and wrecking his best suit, big Dick's failure to fire the furnace, grandma's refusal to play nursemaid—make dull narratives for friends and provide ammunition for enemies who want to fire unkind cracks.

Moreover, tedious tales like these we cite above are apt to make the narrator seem old beyond her years. Gay talk has youthful implications. Light-heartedness that can't be dragged down by trifles is usually a characteristic of youth.

Team Lipstick With Clothes

The New Year's richer clothes colors—they've never been so rich—will force you to switch lipstick shades any day now.

The palely-tinted lipstick which served your pastels so well will have trouble holding its own with dress colors like slate grey, coffee bean brown, aspen leaf green, Antwerp blue and Titian red. The inevitable black dress for fall also needs the sharpening effect of a deeper lipstick color.

New lipstick shades, designed to hold their own against color pirates of the fabric field, have comparable intensity with new clothes colors. Rich, clear reds and deep blue-toned reds are apt to become favorite lipstick shades.

What some new lipstick colors offer besides high intensity is the ability to hold their dark brilliance under artificial light, a point in their favor which is apt to win over many a party-going girl.

Beauty Tricks That Add Sparkle, Youthful Bloom

Pretty Pin Curls Are Home Styled On Slim Budget

An asset to beauty any party-minded miss can swing on the slimmest budget is curls she can set herself.

She can do this if she will master a professional technique of winding up springy, long-lasting pin-curls.

Want to know what the technique is? Section hair off in even strands and comb each strand up or out in the direction in which the curl is going to be angled. A wave-set lotion used instead of water to dampen hair for the setting will give you longer-lasting curls.

To make a pin-up, pull the strand taut, and coil hair around your index finger in a slanting spiral so that ends may be maneuvered into the centre of the curl. That done, lance the curl to your scalp with two crossed bobbie pins. Hairpins serve as well as bobbie pins for anchoring pin-ups, if you'll weave them through the coil of hair.

If you roll the strand on a metal curler, attach the curler to the very tip of the lock and flatten ends against the curler as you wind.

If dry or frizzy ends keep reminding you of a bad permanent, there's plenty you can do about that. Before you set your hair, brush it. Use two stiff-bristled brushes. Section your hair, pull the brush in a rotating stroke from the scalp to the ends of each strand. To polish off the recommended 200 strokes in a hurry, try brushing in rhythm to a lively swing record. Regular shampooing—with two sudings and rinsing till the strands squeak—is a help, not a hindrance, in reconditioning dry hair, split ends.

How often should hair be washed? Authorities vary, but once every week or two is a safe bet.

Overtired Eyes Tiny Lines Mark



Moist heat from cotton pads wrung out in hot water relaxes tired eyes. Eye cream helps to combat fatigue lines.

The arch foe of our eyes, the older we grow, is their susceptibility to strain and to lines that will try to gather around them.

If you're troubled with eye-strain, make it a practice to place cotton pads, wrung out in hot water, over your eyes when you take to your tub. Few aids will give you the relief that moist heat will when eyes are tired.

After constantly renewing the heat by dipping pads in water drawn from a piping hot tap,

Older Woman Averts Fatigue If She Knows Relaxation Tricks

Tricks for the systematic relaxation of tense muscles will help the older woman to avert the penalties of fatigue during the holiday season. Fatigue saps vitality, wipes lustre from good looks and has an almost-wicked way of aging a woman's appearance.

To beat it, first learn to recognize the symptoms of fatigue. A "keyed up" feeling, tense muscles, twitchy nerves are signals to stop whatever you are doing. If you can't lie down to take it easy, at least you can force your mind into different channels of thought. A pleasant frame of mind is a great aid to proper relaxation. Next try an exercise to release tension.

Here's one. Stand with feet apart. Take a deep breath, raise

arms high overhead. Throw your head back and stretch your body upwards as though an invisible rope were pulling you towards the ceiling. Exhale and let your body go limp as a rag doll. Drop shoulders, let your arms fall to your sides. Repeat several times and the feeling of tenseness will gradually disappear.

Another good de-kinker is to lie down and hook your toes under the footboard of your bed. Now pull up to the headboard as though you were between two stretching racks. Or try resting for 15 minutes with your feet propped higher than your head to speed circulation of the blood to the brain, which helps to rout fatigue. And don't forget that a warm, leisurely bath is one of the best sedatives that you can take to soothe jump nerves.

Evening Make-up Tints Shoulders

Before the gay round of New Year's Eve dances begins, make sure your back and shoulders are ready for lower-cut evening gowns.

If a close-up inspection in your mirror reveals dry or chapped skin, use a body lotion after your bath. If you'll use the absorbent kind of lotion, you can wear it to work in the morning, or to bed at night without fear of damaging clothes or bed sheets.

An extra-fatty soap used for the bath is a good idea, if skin persists in flaking. If this condition is troublesome, another good idea is to check up on your diet. There may be a vitamin deficiency which needs correcting.

If shoulders are to look their most alluring in bare-topped gowns, learn to make them up to match your face. The same tinted foundation that you use on your face should be carried down to the décolletage of your dress. There are liquid tints that deepen skin tones of face and shoulders

Pressure Spray Tones The Skin



Use hydraulic pressure—which you can have by turning on your shower bath full force—to tone the skin and firm the muscles of your neck. This is good strategy for keeping time's tugs from your throat.

Using your shower-bath spray spray in this fashion also simplifies a neck-care routine. See, however, that the forceful pelting of water hits the cushioned area under and around the chin.

Make neck-creaming your next step when you emerge from the tub. That's important. One of the most greasy and most effective throat creams is a lotion, given drops of which are enough to keep skin supple until you wash off the stuff.

To apply a lotion, the best technique to use is a pressing-in motion of moving both hands forward inch by inch. Press in, experts urge, until you can feel the "bones" in your neck, and move hands forward to the centre of the throat. Then move hands up to jaw lines and go forward again to the chin.

without making the latter look too artificially colored or obviously made up.

The effect that any girl should aspire to is gleaming shoulders, skin which looks satin-smooth and all of a piece with her neck and face.

Uncle Ray

Large Ocean Liners May Cut Through Hurricanes Safely

HIGH, FIERCE, whirling winds are called "hurricanes" in the West Indies region. In the western Pacific, especially the China sea, they are known as "typhoons."

In the Indian Ocean, on the other hand, sailors call such winds "cyclones." The winds differ in name, but they amount to about the same thing.

Sometimes the passage across the Indian Ocean is quiet and peaceful, but many a vessel has met trouble on these waters. Some have gone down, but others have braved the storms and made their ports safely.

Sailing vessels suffer the most damage. A large ocean liner may go through a cyclone without being harmed in any way.

The most dangerous part of a cyclone is usually near its centre. The "cyclone area" is a rough circle which may be 1,200 miles across.

At the edge of the circle the captain and sailors see no storm but the sky contains large clouds of the "cumulus" type. The ship barometer falls, giving warning of a storm.

At about 300 miles from the cyclone centre, the sea is apt to be filled with big waves, even though no wind blows over the ship. Big waves without a wind are strange—they point toward distant winds which are tearing the ocean.

Still closer to the centre of the cyclone there are strong winds and the sky is dark. It may be a summer's day, but the temper-

ature falls almost, if not quite, to the freezing point.

At a distance of from 50 to 150 miles from the cyclone centre, there is sure to be rain, heavy downpours which often are in the nature of cloudbursts. The howling winds sound like thunder.

Some vessels have gone through the heart of cyclones, and those on board have lived to tell the tale. Often it is reported that the centre is "like a cauldron with waves of gigantic size." In other cases we are told that a strange calm has been found over the middle part of the cyclone area.

The worst cyclones are those which move inland and strike a city. One of the most terrible on record took place in 1876. Thousands of homes in and near Calcutta, India, were destroyed, and hundreds of vessels in the harbor were sunk or were swept high on the beach. The loss of life was estimated at 100,000.

On our own continent people in some sections speak of tornadoes as cyclones. On the western plains many farmers have "cyclone cellars" near their homes, and rush into them when a tornado is sweeping their way.

Tornadoes often whirl at a rate of more than 350 miles an hour. Usually they move over the prairie toward the east or northeast, making a progress of from 30 to 100 miles an hour. The forward motion of a tornado is much less speedy than the whirling motion of the air in the tornado.



Terrifying scenes are witnessed when fierce winds strike towns like the one sketched above.

Travel Questions From Students Answered By Uncle Ray

TODAY I SHALL take up a few questions which school pupils asked of me after I gave a talk on my travels.

"On your travels, what has been the main method of transportation that you used? I also wondered how the Dead Sea got its name."—Joanne G.

Most of my traveling has been done aboard steamers and railway trains. When certain steps are taken to make air travel as safe as it should be, I plan to use airplanes a great deal.

The Dead Sea gained its name because of the fact that it was (and still is) without animal life. Its water is so salty that no fish can live in the water. In the Bible other names are given for this body of water, including "the

Salt sea" and "the Sea of the Plain."

"How long after the Great Pyramid was robbed was it opened to the public? Did they ever find the mummy?"—Dale G.

No one knows the exact time when the Great Pyramid was robbed of its treasures. This is believed to have happened in the far past. Possibly it happened thousands of years ago, a century or two after King Khufu was buried there.

The fate of the King's mummy never has been learned. Very likely the robbers carried it out of the Great Pyramid of Gizeh because it was covered with a case of gold. Later they probably threw the mummy away, so they

Finders... Keepers? Not These Smart Boys



A truck was traveling along Blenkinsop Road and the spare tire bounced off. A party of boys who were enjoying their Christmas holidays, as well as looking after little brother, recovered the tire. They immediately telephoned the police and gave the license number so that the owner was able to claim his lost tire. Left to right: Dennis Saunders, Lorne Ridout, Terry Whittemore, David Ridout and Michael Ridout.

Music In Schools

MUSIC in the schools is being developed today on such an interesting scale that even the boys take pride in being in a choir. It is a great change from years ago when a boy was considered something of a sissy if he wanted to be in a choir.

This great change has come about through a different presentation of music. The gramophone has had much to do with it and many teachers have had special training in the proper approach to be made.

The growth of school music festivals has resulted from the extra efforts of teachers. Most schools now have a number of choirs and the best appear in the festivals.

Mr. Reginald Hammond, who is leaving Victoria High School to take a position in Vancouver, has for years encouraged students there to take an interest in all forms of music. His lectures and recordings have intrigued the students. Miss Norma Douglas has also been a great factor in obtaining a better appreciation of music.

BIGGER OPPORTUNITIES
Advanced students of instrumental music now find the Vic-

could escape being found by officers of the law.

"How has it been possible for Egyptian mummies to last so long? It seems to me that if you would wrap a dead person up and leave him for thousands of years, his body would waste away."—Bruce H.

Bruce is right for the most part. In the usual case a body would waste away before it had been left many years.

The Egyptians, however, had special ways of treating the mummy. The priests used secret liquids on them, and took out some of the internal organs. Then the mummies were wrapped in cloth. The dry climate of Egypt is another thing which helped to keep mummies from wasting away.

toria Symphony Orchestra a challenge to their ability and others who enjoyed singing back in the schools start in the Gilbert and Sullivan Society's productions each year.

One of the most valued orchestral demonstrations given here was on an appearance of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra several years ago. The matinee performance was for children and Dr. Carl Kruger, the conductor, had the various instruments play. He then asked the children to try and identify them. He sketched the history of the instruments. It was educational for the children and they saw for the first time what some instruments looked like and how they sounded.

In Ottawa they are conducting Saturday afternoon concerts for children, who never seem to want to go home. The spirit of "audience participation" is the drawing-card for these Ottawa children's concerts which are directed by Eugene Kash, music head at the National Film Board.

Whenever one comes along more than 1,000 youngsters usually crowd each other for tickets and parents and teachers often attend to pick up some of this new-type music study. Mr. Kash's concerts are different. They teach music appreciation without the spoon-feeding.

One of Canada's outstanding violinists, Mr. Kash says there's too much "passivity" among young children when it comes to listening to good music.

Through radio and records, most Canadian children have the opportunity of hearing all kinds of fine music, but Mr. Kash claims they seldom are exposed to "live playing," and they know little about musical instruments. That's why he encourages the children.

Music must be shared to be

appreciated. That's why these programs aren't just a collection of pieces to be heard. The children never know what questions they will be asked, nor what they will be expected to do next.

At one concert featuring the history of wood-wind instruments the audience whistled "Baa Baa Black Sheep," until it was tired. But kids will be kids—even at a concert. It was during this same session that Mr. Kash passed out soda pop straws to demonstrate the working of reeds.

"The biggest mistake I've made yet," he commented dryly, "Everyone in the audience found the straws also made excellent dart-throwers—only after long pleading were we able to collect those straws again."

Costumes, dancers, anything may come up at a Kash concert. Last year Dr. Marius Barbeau of the National Museum brought along his collection of tomtoms to show the youngsters the early beginnings of rhythm. Another time there were bag-pipes.

QUICK WORK

A film star who married well—and often—found it expedient to divorce in a hurry.

Her lawyer suggested Mexico. "But I don't speak Spanish," she protested.

"That's all right," said the lawyer. "Whenever there's a pause, all you have to do is say 'Si, si.'"

When she appeared in court, the whole population of the little Mexican town turned out to witness the event. There was much emotion and bowing, and the star said, "Si, si," very firmly on numerous occasions.

Suddenly the crowd gave a great cheer.

"Well, I guess I'm divorced," she said, complacently.

"Divorced, my eye," cried her perspiring lawyer; "you've just married the judge!"—Tit bits.

Willie Winkle

WHAT HAPPENED to Willie Winkle and his gang?

That question has been asked many times since this favorite Saturday night feature of the Victoria Times ended five years ago.

You may recall the dark days of 1942 when the war was going badly for the United Nations. Many restrictions were imposed by the government on our way of life. Newspapers were given a quota of newsprint which forced them to curtail their sizes. One way they met this cut was to eliminate the magazine sections and make all newsprint available for the publication of news so as to keep readers fully informed of the happenings on the battle-fronts and of the needs of the government in prosecuting the war.

The passing of the magazine section of the Victoria Times marked the end of the Children's Page and its feature "Willie Winkle," which had run continuously each Saturday night for 12 years.

Willie and his pals had become personalities. Not only the children but many adults followed their activities with great interest. Letters were addressed to "Willie Winkle," applauding the work they did, especially around Christmas time. Children answered some of his questions and many parents wrote to say that they could picture their own children and their companions in the roles of Willie and his gang.

When the series of stories started Willie and his pals had counterparts in real life. You'll recall them.

There was Skinny, who, although slight, was wiry and ready for a rough-and-tumble at the drop of a hat. He was usually untidy and his hair and a brush were total strangers. His knees were skinned or scabbed most of the time and he was always ready to back up his arguments with a couple of bony fists. But when there was something to be done for a sick neighbor or a chore at Christmas time he did it and said nothing of it. He had a fine heart.

Jack was the kiddier. He constantly ragged Skinny and although the biggest in the gang, he never threw his weight around. He laughed his way out of trouble.

Pinto was what we might call a pretty boy and neat. He was the peacemaker. He seemed to sense trouble and would smooth out the differences which arose quickly, and for no apparent reason. It was his uncle who owned the farm in Saanich that the gang visited frequently, and where they meet "Cookie," the pet lamb.

George was Skinny's brother, a tubby youngster who quite often got in the way. He was considered a nuisance and many times the gang wanted to send him home.

Betty and Babe were Willie's sisters and Joan lived across the street.

The real character among the girls was Rosy Carter. She was a firecracker. She spoke her piece without worrying about anyone's feelings. She could tell

Aloha Queen



They have just finished holding Aloha Week in the Hawaiian Islands and they picked a cute little Hawaiian girl as queen. She is shown above in her pineapple-trimmed sunsuit with a heart-shaped bib.

off a boy as easily as a girl. She and "Skinny" understood each other.

Granny Brown was the dear old soul who was loved by the whole neighborhood. She made the best cookies and always had a jarful when Willie and his gang came around to do chores for her. She was a widow and her only son had been killed in the battle of Vimy Ridge way back in 1917. But she was happy and had a simple way of telling stories which the children liked.

Mr. Stephens, the man who lived next door, had been a prairie farmer. He liked to have the children call around and always had a box of McIntosh apples from the Okanagan which he generously disposed of. He sometimes happened along in the heat of an argument and had a way of sitting on the front steps with his hat on the back of his head and then giving the children a little sound advice.

Mrs. Stephens was kind and often had lemonade for Willie and his pals in the summertime. One Armistice Day Mrs. Stephens showed the children a picture of her eldest son. He had been killed in action in the First World War.

From time to time other characters appeared in the weekly recital of the adventures of Willie and his gang. The settings usually were the Pirates' Den, the Maple Tree or, if it was summer time, the Lake or a beach.

What has happened to the originals, one might well ask.

Of all the characters only one had died. Granny Brown, tired out, slept peacefully away at the age of 84. None of Willie's gang were home at the time—they were all on active service.

Skinny joined the army as a buck private and rose to be a captain and fought in the invasion of France.

Jack enlisted in the navy and spent much time on Atlantic convoy duty.

George and Pinto joined the air force and Pinto had to take to his parachute when his bombing plane was hit. He became a prisoner of war.

Willie joined the navy and served as an officer for several years.

Of the girls Betty was graduated from university, Joan is a nurse and Babe is still at school. Rosy Carter is studying occupational therapy. She wants to aid people who are suffering from handicaps.

Mr. Stephens is now 87. He has slowed up considerably but he still has a hearty laugh and there are still McIntosh apples in his cellar. Mrs. Stephens does not walk as fast to the corner store but still enjoys a friendly chat with the neighbors.

The Pirates Den which once rang with the laughter of the children, is now a storeroom. The punching bag was turned in during the war, ropes from the trapeze went to tie a trunk and no one draws on the blackboard.

The Maple tree still stands majestically and reminds the gang when they pass by of the happy days they spent under it. Why, come to think of it, one of the gang—who married during the war pointed the tree out to his wife and son!

Now there are new gangs of boys and girls. They go to the same school but there are new teachers and new lessons. There are new faces at the gas station and at the corner stores and there are new stores.

The lakes are still the same and there are still good, big bass in them. And there are crawfish and bullheads. The diving boards are not as springy but the boats they thought would sink still manage to keep the water out.

Willie and his gang won't be around any more. Many things can be revived, but once the kids grow up you can't push them back into short pants. They do it in the comics but not in real life.

TID-BITS

Rain lashed the windows of the castle and the wind howled mournfully as the timid guest was escorted to his room.

"Has anything unusual ever happened in this room?" he asked hesitatingly of the sinister-looking butler.

"Nor for 40 years," the butler answered.

The guest heaved a sigh of relief.

"What happened then?" he asked brightly.

The butler's eyes glittered ominously.

"A man who stayed here all night showed up in the morning," he hissed.

A small girl was taken to church for the first time. When everyone knelt down, she whispered: "What are they going to do?"

"They are going to say their prayers," whispered back her mother.

The child looked up in amazement; then, in a loud voice, she exclaimed: "What, with all their clothes on?"

The ivory carvings you sold me last week turned out to be imitation.

"I can't understand it—unless the elephant had a false tooth."

Palmer, The Chimp, And Maxine, The Lion Cub, Were Friends Until A Hat Came Between Them



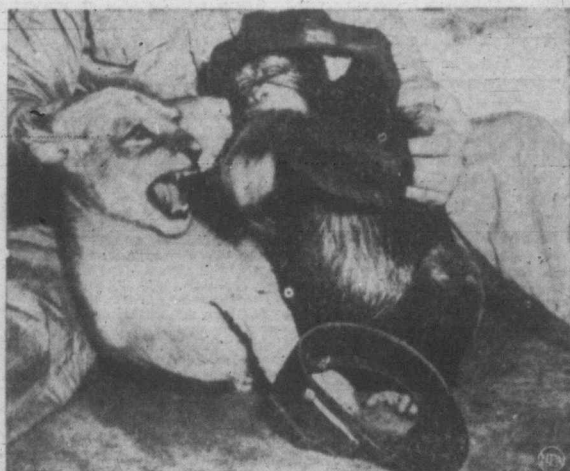
"You're my pal, baby. We'll get along fine."



"C'mon, I've got an idea. Let's grab the keeper's hat!"



"You take the visor and I'll take the crown." "No, I want the visor!" "Nix, do as I say!" "Oh, a wise guy, eh?"



"I'll show you who's boss around here!" And so their pleasant game of Rip-the-Cap ends in a flurry of fists and claws.

Do Winter Spraying Before Buds Appear...

By Cecil Solly

Famous Northwest
Garden Adviser

AT THIS TIME of the year the leaves have fallen from the trees. In gardening books all trees and shrubs that drop their leaves during the winter are termed deciduous. In this group are roses, flowering shrubs, flowering trees, shade trees and fruit trees.

At the same time as the leaves fall, the moisture or "sap" inside the branches becomes much thicker and in doing so it prevents frost doing any damage. As soon as the last leaf has fallen, the shrub or tree is in good and fit shape to go through the winter without harm. When this has happened, the plant is termed "ripened."

While the trees or shrubs are bare of leaves is one of the most satisfactory times of the year to spray for control of a great percentage of the insect pests and diseases that attack them. This spraying may be done at any time from two weeks after the last leaf has fallen until two weeks before the first bud begins to swell in spring.

Because of the periods of warm "spring" days that often occur here in January and February, many trees start their new bud growth very early—often too early, should we experience winter weather in late February or early March.

Should "winter" spraying be attempted after the buds have started to swell prematurely they are sometimes harmed slightly. It is therefore best to be quite certain that the spraying is done at the most satisfactory time—which is as early as possible or convenient after the leaves fall. The method used in spraying

any tree or shrub is not important, but the one point that must be carefully observed is that every part must be thoroughly drenched with the spray material. It is equally important to cover the ends and tips of the young branches as to drench the main trunk and older growth.

The best material to use is a good brand of dormant oil emulsion. It is sold at all garden supply stores under various brands. As the name implies, it is a special emulsified oil spray. It is a creamy-white material which has been so prepared that it will mix as easily with water as cream will. It is equally mixable with soft or hard water and needs only a slight stirring to prepare. For most effective results choose a cloudy day when the tree's bark is quite moist, but avoid, if possible, doing the job just before a frost comes.

Never spray immediately after a period of north or northeast winds or during the time when a strong drying wind is blowing. The dormant oil spray spreads a thin film of material over all parts of the tree or shrub it reaches. It will cover overwintering scale and insect eggs such as those of aphids and renders ineffective the spores of many diseases that are on the tree. It will control mosses and do an effective job of cleaning up the tree or shrub.

BEFORE SPRAYING

Look the trees over carefully. If one or two leaves are hanging anywhere in the tree, they are most likely harboring some insect eggs or disease. It is one of the (unfortunate) marvels of

nature that trees and shrubs act as a "host" to their pests over. Sometimes on fruit trees, a much shivered apple, cherry or plum, will be noticed, way up in the top branches.

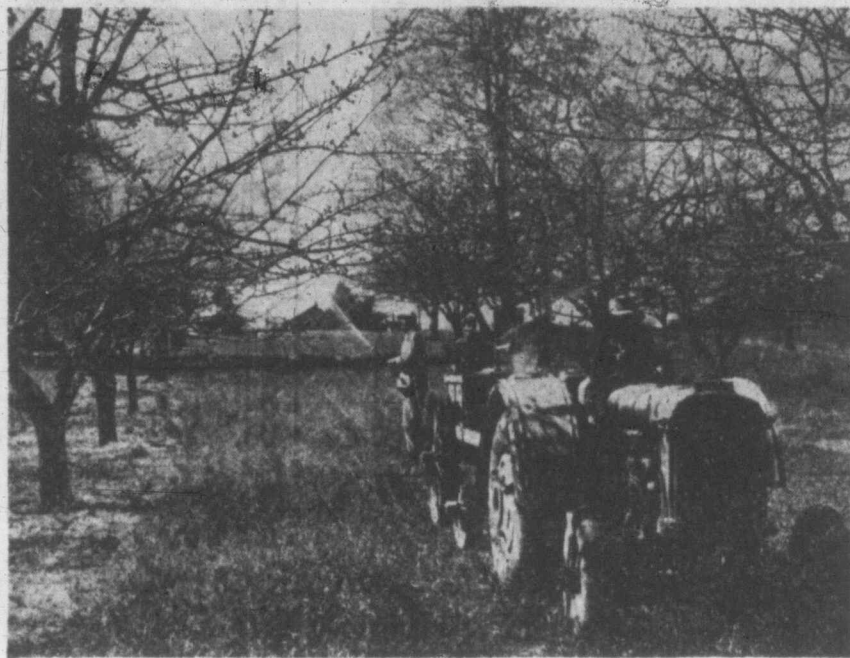
PRUNE BEFORE SPRAYING

Since most trees are pruned during winter, it is wise to cut out all unwanted wood, branches or twigs before spraying is done. Branches that cross or rub each other must be taken care of. Suckers and water sprouts must be cut back clean to the branch or trunk from which they grow. The water sprout growth on apples invariably carries the powdery mildew disease.

Any pruning that needs to be done in the removal of the ends of lateral or leader growth of the branches should be finished before spraying. The wood that is cut off will undoubtedly have many insects or diseases attached to it. All prunings should be carefully burned as soon as they are removed. The ashes from the bonfire may be spread around the trees or shrubs because they contain the exact mineral materials that were used to build the tree.

Examine the large branches and trunk of all trees before spraying. Many large trees have large pieces of dry bark that should be removed. When removing, note the host of insects, live aphids, saw bugs and earwigs that are wintering under the protective covering of dead bark. Look in the crotch for any holes which may be likely to fill with water during winter. These wet spots soon rot. Insects get into the damaged places and raise their families there. Clean these

Taking Care Of Vancouver Island Orchards



—B.C. Travel Bureau Photo.

A spraying crew is shown treating the trees in one of the orchards on the Island. In his article this week Cecil Solly tells of the proper time to spray and the best sprays to use.

rotting places out and if necessary fill them with something to shed the water in the future. Cement, beeswax, paraffin wax or one of the special preparations sold for this purpose at garden

stores may be used. Certain trees are liable to become infected with several types and kinds of mosses or lichens, which root themselves in the bark.

eventually debilitating the tree by the destruction of the bark.

DESTROY MOSS

Should the trunks be very mossy, caustic soda may be

added to the spray material at the rate of one pound to 50 gallons of dilute spray. This "caustic" material may be used on the trunk and the older branches that have a strong bark but never apply this to the younger branches or it is liable to burn them and perhaps destroy the buds.

In small gardens where trees are "mossy," it is recommended to scrub the bark with a strong wire brush before spraying with dormant oil emulsion.

ARE THE TREES HEALTHY?

When deciduous trees need much spraying it is invariably a sign that they are not as healthy as they could be. It is a proven fact that an undernourished tree is one that always suffers most from insect or disease attacks.

Therefore, to avoid the weakness which always brings pests and the need for constant spraying, the trees and shrubs should be fed properly as a good preventive measure against their natural enemies as well as to make them more healthy, hardy and successful.

All trees and shrubs should be fertilized at reasonable intervals, but the appearance of pests is a "signpost" that says in plain words that they are starved.

Use a good brand of commercial fertilizer. Whenever any tree or shrub shows any sign of that need—better still—fertilize them at regular intervals to avoid many of the troubles that come to the underfed ones by making an applica-

tion at the same time as the spraying is done.

SPRAYERS

There are all sorts, kinds and sizes of sprayers and spray tanks that may be used for this necessary winter (dormant) spraying. Provided the spray material is carefully applied and the whole tree or shrub is well drenched with it, the gardener may use whichever sprayer is available.

When the dormant oil emulsion is used, a rather coarse spray jet may be used than the "mist" type of application in summer, which has to provide coverage of leaves too. One of the sprayers that is quite popular with many is the one which is affixed to the end of the hose, to take advantage of the pressure of the "water-power." This is generally used in small gardens.

Another good pressure pump is the 2, 3 or 4-gallon type which is filled and pumped up before use. For medium trees it may be carried slung over the shoulder, up a ladder or steps to reach the top branches of trees.

For very large trees, extensive gardens or large orchards, power sprayer is best. There are many competent "sprayers" here who can do a very speedy and effective job of spraying with dormant oil emulsion at a reasonable price.

Even in smaller gardens it is a good practice to hire the professional with a power spray truck for this will insure a complete "drench" job.

Grass Seed Production

Farmers would be well advised not to overlook the possibility of undertaking new farm enterprises. Naturally the probable financial returns must be considered before extensive operations are started and perhaps the best test is to begin in a small way. From results obtained at the Dominion Experimental Station, at Sarnia, Ontario, says J. J. Woods, the production of grass and legume seed is an enterprise which could well be considered by those who are interested in tackling something new.

During recent years intensive trials have been made with a number of grasses and legumes. The yields obtained indicate that seed production is a sound commercial venture. Tests have been made in sod areas and in rows, and generally rows have yielded better. The yields per acre have been as follows: Italian rye 1062 lb., perennial rye 465, creeping red fescue 655, wood meadow 588, orchard 452, crimson clover 894, birdsfoot trefoil 405 lb.

SECOND YEAR MAXIMUM

The yields are based mainly on two or more years' work. Some grasses, such as perennial rye and creeping red fescue, give their maximum yield the second year and then drop very sharply. Wood meadow, on the other hand, has been a consistently high yielder for the past five years and up to the present has given no signs of declining.

The production of grass seed is economical, so far as soil fertility goes. The total weight of crop sold from the farm is small and the straw residue can be used as roughage for cattle, for bedding, or for mulching horticultural crops.

Drawbridge Nests Avert Muddy Eggs

The bugbear of the farm poultryman—dirty eggs through the hens tramping on them with muddy feet—seems to be as alive on Australian farms as in Canada. So the egg board of the State of Victoria offered a \$200 prize for a nest that would clear the egg before the hen could muddy it up. As a result, the board's office in Melbourne soon got cluttered up with an array of models, some of them calculated to upset the equilibrium of even the most stolid hen, says the Australian News.

One model incorporates a drawbridge; gearwheels, collection box, and conveyor belt. As soon as the hen lays an egg, it rolls down a chute to the conveyor belt. The hen must cross the drawbridge to leave the nest. Her weight causes the drawbridge to drop and set in motion the gears which carry the egg along the conveyor belt and into the collection box. Some models utilize cereal packets and hairpins. Others are masterpieces of the metalworker's art.

Cattleman Makes Biggest Profit In U.S.

Dollar-By-Dollar Progress Of Sunday Roast Is Revealed

By S. BUTRON HEATH and GAYNOR MADDOX
(NEA Staff Correspondents)

NORWALK, Conn.—Who is getting the big money you have to pay for the meat on your table these days?

It was a rancher down in Texas who made the biggest profit out of the pot roast that Mrs. Albert F. Smith served her family the other Sunday.

The rancher's profit, if he was one of the more efficient, figures at 175 per cent—net. Even the least efficient rancher's profit would appear to be 70 per cent.

Mrs. Smith has been troubled about the increasing cost of meat, which is making it hard to get by on the \$56 Mr. Smith brings home after tax and other deductions.

She admits she has no idea who is getting the money. Her husband, a sewing machine repair man for a hat manufacturer, had an idea—but it was wrong.

"I don't believe the butcher is making the dough," he said. "Don't believe the farmer is, either. But it's the outfits in the middle, like Wilson or Swift."

Mrs. Smith bought that pot roast from Charles Dembroski's Hill Market on Stevens Street. She paid \$4.45 for a five-pound eye round. Cooked with potatoes and onions it not only made a good Sunday dinner, but it left enough over for one dinner of cold cuts, a meal of hash, and sandwiches for Mr. Smith's lunch.

RANCH TO TABLE

Fred Rudge, Inc., New York specialists in management relations, research and advertising, and NEA Service have traced Mrs. Smith's Sunday dinner back to the ranch, and now we can tell all the Mrs. Smiths and Mrs. Joneses and Mrs. Browns who are getting the big meat money.

The story is complicated by two things. One is that the packer buys a live steer but sells eatable meat. The other is that the butcher's buys a side, a quarter or a big chunk, and cuts from it different grades that sell for different prices.

So if you want to know why meat costs so much, and who is getting the gravy, you must follow the story clear through, and not jump at conclusions too soon.

After adjustments to allow for parts of a steer that can't be used for meat—and for waste and lower-priced cuts in Dem-



Mrs. Smith has to make up the 50 cents a pound Butcher Dembroski paid for the waste and bones he is throwing away as he trims a eye round pot roast for the Smith's Sunday dinner.

broski's market—there is where Mrs. Smith's money went:

Rancher, production cost as little as	\$0.4915
Rancher, profit, as much as	0.8605
Feeder, gross profit	1.2770
Cattle buyer	0.4383
Packer	0.0161
Jobber	0.1283
Dembroski	1.2383
Paid by Mrs. Smith	\$4.4500

At first glance it might look as though the feeder, or Butcher Dembroski, was getting the big profit. But start at the Texas ranch, and follow Mrs. Smith's pot roast to Norwalk, and you'll see the difference.

Ranchers' costs vary greatly. Some marginal ranchers apparently spend \$15 of the \$22 they get for every hundredweight of steer sold on the hoof. At least one large rancher, however, is producing steers ready for the fattener at a cost of only \$8 a hundred pounds.

Of this \$5 is for grazing, \$2 for labor and \$1 for grain.

From the ranch, the steer goes to a feeder in one of the corn belt states, Warren Wolf of Canton, Ill., who operates as W. F. Wolf & Sons, is known as a good business man who gets better than average results.

Wolf buys 25 steers, weighing about 1000 pounds each, at \$22 a hundred. He feeds them for six months, brings them up to 1,426

pounds average, and sells them for \$30 a hundred. His gross profit on such an animal is \$207.80. But meanwhile he has spent \$147 for grain, \$1 for labor, \$1.80 in tax on pasture land, 25 cents for veterinary care and insurance, and \$8.55 for marketing and trucking. His net income, on each steer, is \$49.20.

This has to cover interest on his investment, upkeep of fences, buildings and feeding equipment, Wolf's own time, and whatever profit he makes. And this represents the profit on summer feeding when pastures are green and a minimum of grain has to be fed.

Wolf sells his cattle to a buyer, who makes five cents a pound for his work and risk in getting together carload lots and shipping them to packing houses in Chicago, Kansas City and other centers.

The packer pays 35 cents a pound for steers alive—meat, hair, hooves and horns. By the time they are dressed, a 1,426-pound steer represents only 884 pounds of saleable beef. The packer recovers \$35 from the hide, \$15 from "killing fat" and \$27 from tongue, liver, glands, hair, hooves, blood and other by-products.

The net cost of 884 pounds of beef to the packer is \$422.10. The beef is sold for 48 cents a pound, a total of \$424.32. The profit is \$2.22, or quarter of a cent a pound. Out of that the

Best Ranchers Said To Make Profit As High As 175%

packer must pay all operating expenses and make his profit.

JOBBER TO BUTCHER

A jobber in Connecticut takes two cents apound for his services, and charges Dembroski 50 cents a pound.

Dembroski buys a 77-pound chunk of "round" for \$38.50. He throws away five pounds of waste. He has 12 pounds of bones for which he gets a total of 48 cents. So the 60 pounds of saleable meat cost him \$38.02, or 63.36 cents a pound.

Mrs. Smith paid him 89 cents a pound for her eye round. Dembroski sold nine pounds of eye round, nine pounds of bottom round and 23 pounds of top round at that price. But he also sold 14 pound of top sirloin for 85 cents and five pounds of boneless shin for 60 cents a pound.

On Mrs. Smith's pot roast he made an apparent profit of 49 cents a pound, or \$1.95. But by the time he disposed of waste and bones, and allowed for the lower-priced cuts, his profit was cut to less than 25 cents a pound.

That is what he had to meet the overhead of the Hill Market and provide a living for himself, his wife and their three daughters.

That, as far as it is possible to follow a particular piece of meat, is the dollar-by-dollar evolution of the Smith family's Sunday pot roast from ranch to dinner table. And with minor variations, it is the dollar-by-dollar evolution of any piece of meat you buy today.

Accidents Higher On Prairie Farms

A comparison of the percentage distribution of farm accidents and farm population shows that not only do the greatest number of accidents occur in the prairie provinces, but the relative frequency of accidents is also greatest there, according to a survey of non-fatal accidents on Canadian farms during the 12 months ended June 1, 1947, made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Quebec is relatively the safest province. The prairies, with about one-third of Canada's farming population, had 60 per cent of the accidents. This is no doubt accounted for by the greater mechanization of agriculture in the west, and the added risk involved in working with tractors and complex agricultural machinery.

Keep Pigs Growing Following Weaning

One of the problems in successful swine raising is to keep pigs growing steadily after weaning, says the Animal Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm. Unthriftness often occurs at that time, including scurfulness and slow growth, resulting in a severe setback to the pigs. In an experiment by the division, testing different feeds for weaned pigs, one lot was given a feed mixture plus one and one-half pounds of skim-milk per pound of grain.

Another lot was fed only one-third as much skim-milk, while a third lot was fed a mixed protein supplement instead of milk. The results indicated that milk is not essential to weaning pigs if a protein supplement of

Streamlined Pig



"MORTGAGE-BREAKER" is what they call this new type "streamlined" sow, developed by the University of Minnesota after nine years of breeding. Longer and leaner, with the body expanding toward the hind-quarters, it will give more pork for less feed than any other type hog. George Slater, of Augusta, Ill., holds a walking cane to show the "streamlined" silhouette.



Miriam Meyer, Crescent City, Ill., high school senior, and her prize porker. The 260-pound pig won a first in the junior champion barrow class in the 48th International Livestock Show at Chicago, Ill., and Miriam is the first girl breeder ever to show a winner in that class.

good quality is fed at a satisfactory level. The lot on mixed protein supplement made the fastest and most economical gains. Of the two milk-fed lots, the higher level of milk proved more satisfactory. The pigs in

all lots were healthy and vigorous, but in the higher protein lots (high milk and mixed protein supplement, they appeared somewhat more thrifty as evidenced by more fat and healthier skin and hair.